

1887-058 Chancery Causes: Thomas S. Ely & wife vs. Adms. of John S. Willis
Lee Co. David C. Willis vs. Thomas S. Ely &

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Boles, Crigger, Collinsworth, Hoskins, Britton, Brittain, Lorton,
Pridemore, Easter, Estep, Snawely

CA-Estate Dispute
T-Property
Slavery

To The Hon David V. Fulkerson Judge of The Circuit Court of
Lin County

Thomas S. Ely and Susan M. Ely his wife of the said
County. Respectfully represents that your Orator Susan M. Ely
is the daughter and heir of one John S. Willis late of the said
County and that the said John S. Willis departed this life on the
day of January 1854 leaving a very large personal estate in
the said County. And that on the day of 1854 the County Court
of the said County appointed one David C. Willis and one Susan P.
Willis administrators and administratrix of the said estate. And that
the appraisers of the said estate valued so much of said estate as
was shown to them by the said David C. and Susan P. at the sum
of \$ as will be seen by your Honor by reference to a copy
of the said appraisement here filed marked (A) and made a part
of this bill. Your Orator and Oratrix charges that there were
belonging to said ~~estate~~
four slaves worth \$4000. Eight horses and mules worth \$400.
thirty cattle fifty sheep fifty hogs and a considerable amount
house hold property of the value of \$1000. and about \$250 ^{notes and accounts} worth
of leather and hides and also the sum of \$5000. in money all
of which was not appraised by the appraisers of the said estate
and which came into the hands of the said David C. and Susan P.
as the representatives of said estate
but no account of the same has been taken by them or any in-
=ventry returned to the Clerk's office of said Court by them. Your
Orator and Oratrix charges that the said David and Susan P. made
no ^{public} sale of any of the said estate but taken possession of the said
property and fraudulently converted it to their own use. Your Orator
and Oratrix also charges that said slaves would have kind out at the
sum of \$800. per year besides their board clothing and taxes and
that they have sold and disposed of all the property of all kinds
whatsoever that came into their hands as the representatives of the said
John S. Willis dec^d except the slaves that were appraised and that
they have kept them in their possession without rendering any
account of their services to said estate. Your Orator and Oratrix
charges that they have frequently applied to the said David
Susan P. Willis for a settlement of the said estate as to.

and have offered them their bond with good security to indem-
-nify them against any debts ^{or claims} that should hereafter come aga-
-inst said estate, but that the said David & Susan Willis
refused to make any settlement or payment of what was
due ~~on~~ ^{to} your Orator or Oratrix from said estate And
your Oratrix And Oratrix charges that ^{upon a just settlement of said estate to} the said Susan & David
David & Willis as the representatives of the said John S Willis ^{would be}
justly indebted to them in the sum of \$4000.00 at least

Your Orator and Oratrix having no adequate remedy
at Common law and ^{only in} a Court of Equity their pray-
-er therefore is that the said Susan P. Willis and David C.
Willis be made parties defendants to this bill and that they be
required to make true and perfect answer to the several alleg-
-ations thereof upon their Corporate oaths as fully as if the same
was again repeated and then specially interrogated thereto, And
that they be required upon their Oaths to show how much money
notes accounts and how much stock of all kinds whatever that
has come into their hands as the representatives of said John S
Willis Decedent And that they show the value of the slaves and all
other property of all kinds whatever that came into their hands
that belonged to said estate. And how much the said slaves that
was in their possession has hired for or would be worth per year
that was the property of said estate which was not appraised by
said appraisers and which they have sold and disposed of

And that your Honor will require an account to be taken of the
said estate and that the said Susan P. Willis and David C. Willis
be required to pay to your Orator and Oratrix the amount that may
be found due them when said account is taken, And that upon
a final hearing of this case that your Honor will extend to your
Orator and Oratrix such other and further relief as the
nature of their case may require, May the Commonwealths
will of Sp^{ts} issued directed &c and in duty &c

Edw. for Campbell

Clerk — \$ 12.11
 Wto. 15.00
 S — 1.00
 Refs — 40.00
 \$ 88.11

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Thos. S. Ely & wife

vs { Rice Chy

David C. & Susan D. Willis

1860, March Paul Rice filed
 decree nisi & continued.
 April D.C. 11 confirmed & continued
 May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.
 Nov. and Dec. continued
 1861 - Continued this year.
 1862 - Continued this year.
 1863 - Continued this year.
 1864 - Continued this year.
 1865 - Continued this year also.
 1866 - Jan - Feb - March - Continued
 " April - Set for hearing by Comptroller
 " April - Continued
 Sept. Award and Decree
 Final.

all chs. 1864

The 5 May 1866

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County:

The Bill of Complaint of David C. Willis a
Citizen and Resident of Lee County Virginia
humbly Complaining respectfully represents
to your Honor that One Susan P. Willis late
of Lee County Virginia departed this life intestate
in Lee County Virginia about the year 1858
Indebted to your Orator in a large amount and
leaving a large estate in said County which
descended to her Children and heirs who
were as follows to wit: Your Orator David
C. Willis, Susan M. Willis, who had married one
Thomas S. Ely, Jeremiah S. Willis, William A.
Willis and James Willis, The said James Willis
departed this life after having made his last
Will and Testament by which he willed and
bequeathed to the said David C. Jeremiah S.
and Wm. A. Willis his real and personal estate
except \$1000 which he willed to the said
~~Susan M. Willis~~ Susan M. Willis then Susan
M. Ely under the name of Melinda S. Ely.
And your Orator became the administrator
with the will annexed of the said James
Willis deceased. Your Orator will further
state that on the 16th day of March 1868 the
said William A. Willis was appointed and
qualified as the administrator of the estate
of Susan P. Willis deceased and gave bond as

Such in the penalty of \$1000. with the Said Thomas S. Ely as Security. Your Orator will further state that afterwards the Said William A. Willis departed this life intestate and the Said Thomas S. Ely was appointed and qualified as his admr. with Champ T. Hamblen as his Security. The Said William A. Willis left at his death a widow Nancy who afterwards married one Wm^{R.} Boles, and he also left at his death an infant Son James Willis Jr. and the Said Wm. R. Boles was afterwards appointed as his guardian. After the death of Wm. A. Willis the former admr. of Susan P. Willis the Said Thomas S. Ely being Sheriff of Lee County was appointed as admr. of her estate and has continued to act as such. Your Orator will further state that during the lifetime of the Said Susan P. Willis deceased she had a Son John C. Willis who departed this life intestate leaving a large real and personal estate in this County which by Course of descent fell to his mother Brothers and Sister and his Said mother was appointed and qualified as his admr. and gave bond as such in the penalty of \$1000. with the Said Thomas S. Ely and one William S. Martin as her Securities, and now the Said estate is committed to Thomas S. Ely as Sheriff. Your Orator alleges that the Said Susan P. Willis made one ex parte Settlement and from

which it appears that on the first day of July 1867 there was in her hands unaccounted for the Sum of \$238.52 principal and interest as admr. of the Said John C. Willis deceased and this Sum she and her Said Security Thomas S. Ely are bound to account for, to the heirs and distributees of the Said John C. Willis decd, as her own Settlement shows. Your Orator will further state that during the lifetime of the Said William A. Willis he made two separate Settlements as administrator of Susan P. Willis deceased, in the last of which there is found in his hands unaccounted for on the 11th day of April 1873 the Sum of \$594.15 principal and \$172.41 interest and this principal and interest the Said Champ T. Hamblen Security and the Said Thomas S. Ely principal should account for, the Said Thomas S. Ely being first in conjunction with Wm. S. Martin Securities for Susan P. Willis admr. of John C. Willis decd. and then Security for the Said Wm. A. Willis admr. of Susan P. Willis deceased and then admr. of the estate of William A. Willis deceased with Champ T. Hamblen as his Security and now he is administrator of the estate of Susan P. Willis deceased, and also of the estate of John C. Willis deceased. Your honor will perceive from the fore-

594.15
172.41
766.56

going Statements that there are three different estates so intimately connected & blended together that one cannot be settled without a settlement of the others.

In the first place John C. Willis's estate went into the hands of Susan P. Willis as adm^{or} & ~~and is now in the hands of Thomas S. Ely as Sheriff,~~ then her estate went into the hands of Wm. A. Willis adm^r, and then ~~that~~ the said John C. Willis' estate and Susan P. and William A. Willis's estates went into the hands of the said Thomas S. Ely ~~as Sheriff & administrator~~ and ~~has~~ never settled his administration accounts in either of said estates and your Orator Charges that there is or ought to be in his hands a large amount of assets belonging to said estates which should be distributed amongst your Orator and the other distributees of said estates, The said Thomas S. Ely, being the Security of the said Susan P. Willis in the estate of John C. Willis deceased and administrator of ~~said estate and all its adm^r of~~ her estate and Wm. A. Willis' estate, is bound for their proper administration and distribution, all of said estates and parties being in Lee County and under his control and authority and have been so for a long lapse of time. Your Orator alleges that he

as Distributee is entitled to one sixth of the real and personal estate of John C. Willis decd, and that he as distributee is entitled to one fifth of the real and personal estate of Susan Willis decd, ~~and her estate is indebted to him in a large amount,~~ which the said Thomas S. Ely refuses to settle account for and pay to him and the other distributees.

Now the object of this bill is to have a settlement and distribution of the Estate of Susan Willis deceased and as preliminary thereto to settle the estates of John C. Willis decd. and Wm. A. Willis decd. and if necessary to surcharge and falsify the accounts and settlements ~~perforated~~ made, your Orator being without an adequate remedy at law and best relievable in a Court of Chancery his prayer therefore is that the said Thomas S. Ely administrator of Susan P. Willis deceased and the said Thomas S. Ely and Susan M. Ely his wife, Jeromiah S. Willis, Thomas S. Ely administrator of the estate of William A. Willis deceased William R. Boles and Nancy Boles his wife, James Willis Jr. Infant heir of William A. Willis deceased be all made party Defendants in this Cause and that they all be summoned and required to answer

this bill on oath. And that a Guardian
ad litem be appointed to answer for
James Willis the infant Defendant and
that upon a hearing in this Cause that
Such accounts be decreed and Such Set-
tlements made as will accomplish the
object of this bill and that upon a
final hearing that a decree be render-
ed against the Said Thomas S. Ely as
administrators as aforesaid as may be
just and right And Such other fur-
ther and equitable General relief be grant-
ed as he is entitled to. May the Comlths.
writ of Spca. issue directed &c.

David Miller for
Complainant.

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lu County

Humbly complaining your orator
Thomas S. Ely Administrator of Susan P
Willis deceased would respectfully show
your Honor That at the Term 1883

of your Honor's Court a decree was rendered
against him in the Chancery cause of
D. C. Willis against Thomas S. Ely Adm.
&c. still pending your Honor's Court, for
the sum of \$1157.97 of part of which to wit
\$86.98 was the sum due or supposed
to be due the said D. C. Willis as a distrib-
utee of the said Susan P. Willis estate, and

the residue was one third of the sum
due to James Willis deceased as a distrib-
utee of said estate. Your Honor by an
inspection of said cause will see that
the object of said suit was to settle the Ad-
ministration account of your Orator as
Administrator of said Susan P. Willis estate
and in said suit pursuant to a decree
therefore entered in it an account was
taken which resulted in finding such
an amount in your orator's hands that
when divided between those entitled
thereto the result showed \$86.98 as
above stated.

Your orator will now show your Honor
that the sum which was found to be due
from your orator was not money but was made
up of notes due from the children and heirs
of the said Susan P. Willis, or mostly so, and
your orator so reported to said Commissioner
when engaged in taking said account but
it being a family matter your orator regard-
ed them all as good solvent and owing, but
it has since turned, when your orator resorted
to law as he had to do to collect them that
some of them were not due and your orator
was defeated in his attempt to collect them.
One of said notes which was so held by your
orator and which went to make up the sum
out of which distribution was made was
a note on James Willis & D. C. Willis for
the sum of \$64.⁸⁰ executed to William A.
Willis Son of Susan P. Willis died on the
11th day of April 1868 and due 6 months
after date, and which amounted principal
and interest at the date of the statement
of said account in said chancery cause
aforesaid to the sum of \$126.⁰⁰ on this
note your orator brought suit ^{vs. D. C. Willis survivor} which in
your Honor's Court at its Aug. Term 1889
was decided in favor of the debt with
\$5.⁸⁵ costs against your orator.

and in another case vs J. S. Willis
there was a judgment against him for \$5.30
costs. Your Honor will now further
show your Honor that a very large part
of this fund to wit the sum of \$
was notes held on J. S. Willis for which
or on which your orator has brought suits
and obtained judgments upon which
executions have been issued but up to
this time they have been totally unavailing
and besides the said J. S. Willis is defend-
ing one of said suits and up to this time
has prevented your orator from obtaining
a judgment on it. Now the object of
this petition is to have said cause
recommitted to said Commissioner
the account corrected and restated
to enjoin and inhibit the said D. C.
Willis from further pressing his execution
against your orator until that is done
and until it is ascertained what sum
or sums he will be able to collect from
the said J. S. Willis. and to this end
he prays your Honor to recommit said
account and have the process stated
of it made, that the said D. C. Willis
be enjoined and inhibited from further
pressing his said execution upon

which a forthcoming bond has been
given and on which notice of motion
for judgment & award of execution is
now pending in your Honor's Court
and for such other further and gene-
ral relief as is suited to his case
and as in duty he will ever pray &c.

Thos S Ely Assn &c.
for Richardson & Duncan & Orr.

Sworn to before me March 13. 1885 -
by Thos S. Ely as the law directs.
J. A. Stogatt C. C.

Thos S. Ely Assn &c.
vs B. P. T. in
Chancery.
W. L. Willis -

Filed March 13th 1885.
J. A. Stogatt C. C.

To His Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia

The ~~defendant~~ answer and demurrer
of Thos. S. Ely to a bill filed in this Honor-
able Court against this respondent as
Administrator of John C. Willis dec'd as Administrator of
Susan P. Willis dec'd and as Administrator of the
estate of W. A. Willis dec'd and in his own
right by David C. Willis.

This defendant says the Plaintiffs bill is not
sufficient in Law to compel him to answer
but that there is good cause of demurrer thereto
and he does demur accordingly & he prays
Judgment of his said Demurrer &c.

And not waiving his said Demurrer
but insisting and relying thereon should any
and further answer be required he answers &
says that it true that the said Susan P. Willis de-
parted this life about the year 1864. but he denies
that she was in any way or in any sum indebted
to the complainant. Respondent further ad-
mits that her estate was committed to W. A. Willis
to be administered, and that by his settlement
there appears to be due from him the sum of \$74
15. but he alleges that this sum is made up of notes
on her children & heirs, the said Plaintiffs being
one and all that is necessary to arrange the
whole matter is for said heirs to receive receipts

and left their notes which Respondent is now
ready and has at all times been ready to settle
There never has been any money, property, or
other fund in the hands of Respondent as Administrator
of the Estate of Susan P Willis except the notes
aforesaid. Respondent will now show
your Honor that it is true that the estate of John
P Willis was committed to him for administra-
tion after the death of the said Susan, but it is
not true that he has not settled his account as such
Administrator, on the contrary he has fully settled his said
account, as such and paid over every cent in
his hands or that ever came to his hands the estate
of the said John P Willis was hopelessly insolvent
and Nathan E Morgan for &c filed a bill in
your Honor's Court which is now pending therein
in which the said Estate was fully settled the per-
sonal funds all paid out the real estate sold
and not more than one half of the debts paid.
in this suit the fund or sum of \$238,52 with its
interest was accounted for by the estate of Susan
P Willis and there is now nothing due from her
estate to the Estate of the said John P Willis
but upon the contrary Respondent as Administrator
of said Susan P Willis received from said
J. C. Willis Estate the sum of \$ about
percent of which will be realized but it has
to come out of the sales of the land belong-

ing to said Estate all of which will more
fully appear by reference to The Cause of N. E.
Morgan, for &c. against Thomas S. Ely &c.
& thus still pending in your Honors Court
to which reference is here made. Thus it will
be seen that The Estate of Susan P. Willis is not
yet fully ready for final Settlement

The Plaintiff by his own showing has no interest in the Estate of W. A. Willis he being heir he therefore has no right to ask for a Settlement of his Estate, besides Defendant has fully settled his accounting with the said estate.

And the respondent now having answered
said bill as fully as he deemed it material to do
so, and seeing no use for committing those
estates or any of them to a Commissioner for
Settlement to swallow up in costs all that
is left of any or all of them he prays that said
Cause be dismissed & he go hence with his
Costs,

Monroe & Dunbar.

Virginia Lee County to wit:

This day Thomas & Ely personally appeared before me and made oath that the fact stated in the foregoing answer, so far as they depend on his own knowledge are true, and so far as stated upon information derived from others he believes them to be true. Given under my hand Nov 29th 1879.

James W Orr. Clerk

Thos S. Cely Answer to
ans $\frac{1}{3}$ Answer.

David C. Willis

Filed Dec 1st 1877.

Just Wm. Clerk

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To the Hon. John A. Kelly, Judge of the
circuit court of Lee County: -

The answer of Wm. A. Orr Guardian ad litem
for James Willis, infant, under 21 years of
age to a Bill in Chancery filed in this Hon-
orable Court by David C. Willis against
his Wards, Thomas S. Ely, adm'r &c & others:

Respondent is advised of no defence proper
for him to make to said bill, but he asks
that the plaintiff be held to the strict rule
of procedure in such cases where the
rights of Infants are involved. And
Courts of Chancery being the peculiar
guardians of the rights and interests of
infants your Respondent begs leave
to place the interests of his Wards in this
suit into your Honor's hands.

Having answered as fully as is deemed
necessary your Respondent begs leave
to be hence dismissed with his costs.

Wm. A. Orr Guardian
ad litem

Suborn to before me by Wm. A. Orr. Jan'y 21st 1879.
James W. Orr. Clerk.

Wm A. Orr Guardian ad litem

ad. } Answer

David C. Willis

Filed for Term 1879.

Jas W Orr. Clerk.

Fee \$5-

S. C. Willis

76.

Thomas S. Ely Sam.

and

Thos. S. Ely Sam. &c

76.

T. S. Willis

} In shew

H. C. Joselyn The Commissioner heretofore
directed to take an account in these
causes refusing to act, by consent
& W. Dunnington is substituted in his
stead and directed to perform the
duties required to be performed
by said Joselyn.

S. C. Willis
vs M. Deane
J. J. Ely Sum. 76
Entered page 13

Enter this debt
H. S. M.
March 30th 1887

David C. Willis

Poff

vs.

Thomas S Ely adm. & al

Defts

Thomas S Ely adm. &

Poff

vs.

J. S. Willis

Defts

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Upon calling these causes it was announced that Henry J. Morgan who had been directed by a decree entered in these causes on the 31st day of Augt 1883 to take an state an account therein, had not performed that duty, On his motion he is relieved from further duty therein, and by consent of parties H. C. Joslyn is appointed a Special Commissioner in the room and place of said Morgan and he is required to perform the same duties as was required of said Morgan by the decree aforesaid, and he will report his action to the court and the cause is continued

David C. Willis

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Thos S Ely tul

Entered P. 566

J. A. G. Hyatt del.

Entered this
Nov. 26/86

J. A. G.

David C. Willis - — — — Off
against
Thomas S. Ely admr & ex defi } Dr
and
Thomas S. Ely admr.

J. S. Willis -

There causes came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the former, & the will & answer in the latter case. And was argued by counsel. An consideration whereof, the reports & statements filed by Commissioner on with the special styled cases are passed. And H. J. Morgan Commissioner will take state & settle the administrative account of Thomas S. Ely admr of Wm A. Willis & Susan P. Willis and ascertain the amount in his hands or which might have been realized by him for distribution in estate of said estates. He will give him all proper credits, & legal offsets, and charge him with all sums due from himself or others that are

David C. Willis

2 } Decree

Thomas J. Ely and

Aug 7. 1883 -

Entered page 483.

J. A. C. Hyatt & Co.

Concluded

Aug 31st / 86 -
J. A. C.

solvent & available or which
might by ordinary diligence have
been made so. He will file an
inventory of all notes, debts &
accounts due to said estate, showing
how much of them were due, &
when paid. And by Consent of the
plff & said Ely all matters of an
individual character, and all things in
controversy between them shall be
at the same time submitted to said
Morgan for settlement. And said
Morgan will ascertain how
much if anything is due from
the defendant J. D. Willis in
the recent styled cause of the giving
him all proper credit as
distributor in view of said
cause. He will report his ac-
tion to this Court at some fu-
ture term & the cause is continued.

David C. Willis
Against

Plff

} In Chg.

Thomas S. Ely admr &c. Deft

This Cause came on again this day again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of James W. Orr, Commissioner filed Aug. 18 1883, ~~and exceptions thereto~~, with accompanying statements, and exceptions thereto. And was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof and for reasons appearing to the Court, the exceptions to said report are overruled, the report confirmed and made final except as herein after modified. The said report is not confirmed as to the \$87.80 item claimed by David C. Willis out of the B.D. Martin debt but the Court not being fully advised as to that item, the report is re-committed to Comr. Orr who will ascertain and report whether or not said \$87.80 is due David C. Willis or the estate of John S. Willis and whether or not David C. Willis is liable to the estate of John S. Willis therefor. And it is adjudged ordered and decreed that Thomas S. Ely admr of Susan P. Willis pay to David C. Willis the sum of \$225.75, as shown by account O.O. being said account less \$87.80. for B.D. Martin

David L. Willis

vs. Decease

Thomas J. Ely admr &c

Aug. 7. 1883

Entered page 339.

J. A. Hyatt
J. A. Hyatt

Enter this.
Sept 3 1883
J. A. Hyatt.

debt- The said Thomas J. Ely admr of
Susan P. Willis will pay to said D.
L. Willis on account of his distributive
share of said estate \$86.98, to J. S.
Willis \$86.98; to J. S. Willis Jr. \$86.98- and
retain for himself and wife \$86.98. He will
then pay, to D. L. Willis, J. S. Willis & Jas Willis Jr.
each $\frac{1}{3}$ of \$86.98 ~~on account~~ as legacies
of James Willis decd. And for each
~~of the sums hereunder~~ And that the plff
recover from Thomas J. Ely his costs of
this suit- And execution may issue for
the sums herein decreed and the cause is
Continued -

David C. Willis
against

Deff

In Chy

Thomas S. Ely admr & C. Vothers Defts

By agreement of the parties ~~James~~
their Counsel James W. Orr is substituted
as Commissioner in stead of Henry J. Morgan
to take the account in this Cause pur-
suant to the former decree entered in
this Cause and the Cause is Continued.

David C. Willis

vs. } order

Thomas S. Ely
Admr. V.C. & others

Entered Page 160.

John C. Orr D.C.

Enter
In A.K.
Sept 1/81

David C. Willis plf. vs. J. S. Ely admr. & al. Defts. In Chy.

~~This cause came on this day to~~

On motion of the plf. Wm. A. Orr was appointed guardian ad litem for James Willis, and on leave granted him filed his answer for said James Willis. And on motion of J. S. Ely leave is granted him to file, and thereupon he files his answer, and the plaintiff replies generally thereto. And the cause came on to be heard on the bill and answer, and was argued by counsel. Whereupon it appears to the Court improper to direct an account as to the administration of the estate of J. C. Willis decd.; but it seems proper that an account of the administration of Wm. A. Willis upon the estate of Susan P. Willis, and an account of the administration of J. S. Ely on the estate of Susan P. Willis should be taken, so as to shew whether there is any, and if any what sum belonging to the estate of Susan P. Willis for distribution.

It is therefore referred to Com. H. J. Morgan to take these accounts & he will make any settled accounts duly made as the basis of his account. Should it appear that the estate W. A. Willis as administrator of Susan P. Willis is in arrears to her estate, said Commissioner will then ascertain whether or not there are assets in the hands of J. S. Ely as his administrator, sufficient to pay off & discharge said arrears. He will report his action to Court & the cause is continued.

David C. Willis

vs. } Decree
 } For account

Thomas S. Ely
Admr. & Co.
& others

Entered page 144

J. R. Stickney & Co.

Enter
J. R. Stickney
Sept 1/80

I see no pms

David C. Willis Surviving admin of John S. Willis decd.
produced to the Court for confirmation an account of the
administration of the personal estate of said John S. Willis
deceased, taken and stated by James W. Orr Commissioner
of accounts for this court, dated June 1873 and the same
having been filed the time required by law. And Thomas
S. Ely wife by their counsel having filed exceptions for them-
selves as to Special Statement (D.) filed with said Commis-
sioners report, and the said report, the stated account, and
said Special Statement (D.) being seen and inspected by the
Court, and the matters of law and fact raised by said
exceptions having been enquired into and examined by the
court, the court is of opinion, that said exception is well
taken the same is therefore sustained, And there
being no other exceptions to said account, report, and Special
Statement (D.) the same are confirmed as to the residue
and ordered to be recorded together with this order.

David C. Willis admr

27.) Order

Thos D. Ely surfe

Entered order Book
page 5.

James W. Orr. Clk.

Enter this order

H. Morgan

May 27th 1875

one copy

Virginia

At a circuit Court continued and held
for Lee County, at &c, November 26th 1886.

David L. Willis

Plt

vs

Thos. S. Ely Admr et al

Defts

and

Thos. S. Ely Admr &c

Plt

vs

J. S. Willis

Defts

In Chancery

Upon calling these causes it was
announced that Henry J. Morgan who
had been directed by a decree entered
in the cause on the 31st August 1885,
to take and state an account therein
had not performed that duty.

On his motion he is relieved
from further duty therein and by
consent of parties H. C. Joslyn is app-
ointed a Special Commissioner in
the room and place of said Morgan,
and he is required to perform the same
duties as was required of said
Morgan by the decree aforesaid
and he will report his action
to the Court and the Cause is
Continued

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Teste - J. A. Hyatt

David C. Willis
vs { Copy of Deed
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Thos. S. Edmunds et al

I accept legal
service of this
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1885 Sept. 30th

Pursuant to a notice served
upon W. C. Willis by Thos S
Ely Adm^r of the Estate of Wm
A Willis dec^d to take the depos-
- ition of Nancy Boles at the
House of Wm. R. Boles September
the 30th 1885

Nancy Boles a witness of Lawful
Age deponeth and says as
Follows

Question 1st by Deft. Ely
Were you or were you not the wife
of Wm. A. Willis dec^d?

I was

2nd did you ever give a certificate
in regard to a claim of Twenty
dollars that W. C. Willis made dec^d
against the Estate of Wm A Willis
dec^d and which claim has a certificate
reporting to be given by you upon it
I did not

3rd did you ever make a statement
to Esqr. J. C. Thomas and D. C. Willis
in regard to any matter and if so
what was it

Esqr. J. C. Thomas and D. C. Willis
came to my gate and called
me out to the gate and ask me
A did I know what D. C. Willis
give W. A. Willis for a cow and
I told him
I said I did not know only what
W. A. Willis told me and that
was that W. A. Willis said that
D. C. Willis was to give ^{him} twenty
dollars for the cow but I did
not know whether he ever give ^{him}
thing or not (and further this deponent
to the above deponent the
plaintiff objects the Busto
and are all leading

This is to certify that the
within deposition of Mary
Bole was taken and subscribed to
under oath before me J. C. Vannoy
a Justice of the Peace
in and for the county of Surin
the State of Virginia pursuant to a
notice served upon D. C. Willis ^{on} the
28th day of Sept 1885 & at the
house of W. R. Boles

Given under my hand this
this 30th day of Sept 1885
J. C. Vannoy, J. P.

Thos. S. Ely & Son & Co
adms^r } Depo
D. C. Willis

Recd by mail in
good condition
and filed Oct.

2^d/1885.

J. A. Hyatt & Co.

The depositions of J. S. Willis + Stephen Krigger taken at the law office of Richmond Duncan + Orr in Jonesville Va. on the 22nd day of Nov 1884, in taking an account of the debts against the estate of Wm A Willis deceased, by the undersigned Commissioner of accounts.

The said J. S. Willis a witness of lawful age and being first duly sworn deposes + says.

I am a son + one of the heirs of John Willis dead and my recollection is that my fathers land was divided among his heirs in the year 1869, and each heir then took possession and control of his own share. Before the partition was made we all occupied the farm in common, and after the partition, no accounting for rents was had, on account of the occupation + use of any of the land by any of the heirs, ^{before the partition} and from that time forward each heir used and occupied his own land.

I lived on the old place from, and before, the time of the partition up to the year 1874, and had personal knowledge of the cropping of my brother Wm A Willis during all that time, and I never knew him to rent any land for corn or meadow from my brother D. C. Willis, but I do know the fact that Wm A Willis, ^{James Willis} for one year, and the same year that the land was divided, cultivated in corn + in grass a portion of the land that fell to D. C. Willis, but this was the year 1869, and as above stated we were to pay no rent to each other for any occupancy of the land

before partition was made, and any charge against my brother Wm A Willis' estate for rents for any of said land prior to the partition is erroneous. And I have no knowledge of Wm A Willis renting any land for the year 1871, or any other year, from D. B. Willis. and feel confident that if he had I would have known it. My brother D. B. Willis cultivated and received the rents & profits of as much of the land of my father as any of the heirs before partition was made. The partition of the land was made in Aug 1869, but I do not know when confirmed by the Court, and for that year 1869, the heirs were not to account to each other for rent, but each one to have what he made, and this was the agreement between us. And further this witness saith not.

J. D. ^{his} Willis
mark.

Stephen Brigger a witness of lawful age and being first duly sworn deposes & says.

I was living with D. B. Willis in the year 1869 at the time the John Willis land was divided and have lived in that immediate neighborhood ever since, and on some of the Willis land. I never heard any thing said at the time of the partition of the heirs having to account for rent, and I was still living on the Willis farm in the year 1871, and I have no recollection nor knowledge of Wm A Willis renting any land from D. B. Willis in that year nor any other year. My brother Peter Brigger rented from D. B. Willis a

piece of meadow land the year after the division of the
^{John Willis} land was made & I helped him break it up & cultivate
it in corn. Wm A Willis & James Willis cultivated some
land in corn in the same boundary with this
meadow land the year the land was divided,
and I think they cut the meadow that year.

I remember that Wm A Willis got a small wagon load of
hay from D. C. Willis, George Hashner & myself hauled
the load of hay, we hauled it on a frame or ladder,
it was up to about the top of the locus only.

Mr D. C. Willis remarked at the time that Wm A.
had no hay and that if he ever had any he could
pay it back. I think the hay was worth about
Two dollars. I also remember getting one bushel
of Irish potatoes from D. C. Willis and at the same
time I got two bushels for Wm A Willis. I and another
man hauled shingles & boards for D. C. Willis. I with
Wm A's wagon & oxen one day, & my days work
paid for my bushel and Wm A, informed me that
his wagon & team paid for his two bushels, and I
think the use of the team & wagon was reasonably
worth the two bushels he got.

And further this witness saith not.

Stephen ^{his} Crigger
mark

The foregoing depositions of J. S. Willis & Stephen Crigger
were taken, subscribed & sworn to by them at the time
and place & for the purposes in the caption mentioned.
Given under my hand. Nov 22nd 1884.

James W. Cox. Cor. Comr.

Thos D Ely Esqr.

advs & Depos

D. C. Willis.

The deposition of Thomas Collinsworth
taken pursuant to notice and commis-
sion hereto attached on the 29th day of Sep-
tember 1888 at the dwelling house of
the said Thomas Collinsworth, in the
County of Garbome in the State of
Tenn., which deposition is intended to
be read as evidence on behalf of the
Defendant in a Chancery cause now
pending in the Circuit Court of the
County in which D.C. Willis is Plain-
tiff and Thomas S Ely administra-
tor of W^m A Willis is Defendant.

Thomas Collinsworth a witness
of lawful age being first duly sworn
deposes and says,

Question by Deft Ely. Were you ac-
quainted with W^m A Willis in his lifetime
answer I was

Question by same. You have
recently made an affidavit with
reference to an account of D.C. Willis
against the Estate of W^m A Willis does
it so please state all the circumstances
under which you made said Affidavit

answer I made it

I was at D. P. Millie killing hogs and
Alec ~~come~~ Millie come to where we was
killing hogs and asked about some
money & D. P. & Alec Millie went off to the
house together I did not see him
hand the money to him

Question by same

State all you know about
said account if you know
anything about it.

I do not know any thing
about the acct any more than what I told you

Cross Examined by Plaintiff D. P. Millie
Question 1st

Please state whether or not at the
time you speak of W. & Millie coming
to see where we was killing hogs
if he did not ask me to borrow
Twenty dollars to pay his taxes
Ans. yes Sir...

Question 2. From what you saw and from
the conversation between (is that is
between W. A. Willis & myself)
are you satisfied he got the money

Ans yes sir.

Question 3. By same

Please state as near as you can
the time and the year this transaction
took place.

Ans about one year before W. A. Willis' death

Question by Deffence Did you not tell W. R. Boles that
W. R. Willis asked W. A. Willis for some dollar
no sir

further the deffence - said that -
I ^{had} told him so the
mark

State of Tennessee Claiborne County

The foregoing depositions were taken before
me on 29th day of Sept-1885 as stated in the
caption and reduced to writing by me
the Plaintiff and defendant Both being
present and by consent of the plaintiff and
defendant the deposition of said Collinsworth
was taken about one mile from the residence
of said Collinsworth ^{house in Claiborne Co Tenn} and I certify That
I am not interested in the cause nor
of kin or counsel of either party and that
I sealed them up and delivered them to
The Post Master at Gibsons Station
without being out of my possession
or attend after they were taken
given under my hand and seal this
30th day of Sept 1885-

J. A. Hamilton
a Justice of the Peace

Thos. J. City Clerk
ad. in Depto.
D. W. Miller
Recd by mail in
good condition and
filed Oct. 2nd 1885.
J. A. Hamilton

Question 7th

Did Mr John S Willis at any time say to you that he had money and would like to have a partner to sell goods

Ans if he did have no recollection of it at this time of "his saying" ^{he} wanted to sell goods but I thin I have heard him say he had money
 8th how much money did he say he had
 And I have no recollection at this time

9th Question

What did Mr Willis say to you in regard to money matters in a conversation with him when you was selling a saw stock

Ans I think he told me he had sold his two black boys and said he owed \$300 towards his Land; him or some body else told me so

10th question Did Mr Willis have a waggon ^{at} before his death

Ans Yes he had a waggon before he died I think it "was" a common plantation or waggon and was old when he bought it

Question By the defendant

Mr Hoskin you please state whether ^{you} or not that J S Willis ^{had} any ^{money} or lands at his death or not

Ans I dont know

2nd Mr Hoskin do you now that J S Willis had a waggon at the time of his death or not

Ans. I do not recollect whether he had or not and further this deponent sayeth not
 A sworn ^{by} Hoskin

Adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.
Chadwell Britton being duly sworn
questioned by the Plaintiff. Mr Britton

Please ^{state} whether or not you was acquainted with John S Willis
and his business about the time of his death
Ans I was well acquainted with Mr Willis
and knew some ^{thing} about his business
3rd Question by Same

do you recollect of any notes or accounts unsettled
due him at the time of his death and if so please
state the amounts and on whom they were
Ans. he had a note ^{on} me for about \$40. ^{which}
which was executed to Jacobson and ^a note
for \$50. for borrowed money and an other note
for \$7. and an other note for about
\$30. which was lost. and an account
for about \$7 or \$8 ^{which} I settled. D. C. Willis as administrator
of the Estate of J. S. Willis for a ^{dept.} William Chadwell
owed J. S. Willis
2 question by Same

please state if there was not some leather
Transactions between J. S. Willis and yourself unsettled at
the time of Mr Willis' death which you afterwards
settled with D. C. Willis

Ans no sir there was nothing settled only
some leather remaining in the hats which
was undecided and ^{is} still unsettled

4 question how long do you suppose Mr Willis Jan Yard was
in operation before his death

Ans I think not ver long but do not rec-
ollect how long

1st Question the defendant D. C. Willis

Mr Brittain you will please state what the
act of William Chadwell was for

And I think it was a debt ^{paid on} Mr Chadwell owed
Mr Willis for horses he had bought of him
for which also there ^{was} Land deeded ~~in trust~~
to J S Willis

Mr Brittain you will please state whether
J S Willis ^{was in debt} prior to his death or not

Ans he was some in debt before he sold
them negro boys I thin he owed Michael B
Brown something like \$300. with interest for
some time

Mr Brittain you will please state how
long before his death ~~that~~ he sold this
Negro Boys

Ans I do not recollect it was some several
years
Question by Plaintiff

Mr Brittain please state the amount of the debt
secured by deed in ~~trust~~ on Mr Chadwells Land
Ans I dont recollect the amount I think
the horses went in at two hundred dollars
question by Same

Mr Brittain please state the amount of Mr Willis
Claim against Mr Wm Chadwell secured by bill of
sale on some Negroes

Ans I do not know the amount. and
further this deponent sayeth not.

Chadwell Brittain

John Lorton after being ^{sworn} deposed and said the
Question 1st by the plaintiffs

Mr Lorton please state whether or not you know any
thing of Mr John S. Willis' matter before or about the
time of his death

Ans I think it was about two years before
Mr Willis died I left his place since that
time I know nothing of his matters
question by Plaintiffs

Q Please state how long Mr John S. Willis
Saw yard was in operation before you left there
Ans I think Mr Willis one or two years before I left
there had one or two rats sunk

question ^{do} you recollect and if so how many rats was
in operation at that time

Ans. I cannot say

question ^{same} do you know whether Mr J. S. Willis had
a partner in the Farming business

Ans. No Sir.

question by same

Did Mr Willis sell Leather and Charge the same
to his Neighbors

Ans. I think he did

question by same, did Mr Willis keep a book for
the purpose of Keeping Accounts in
Ans I think he did Sir.

question ^{by same} do you know of any Accounts consulted
at the time of his death

Ans. I do not Sir,

question ^{by same} What kind of Farming Tools had Mr Willis at the time
you lived there

Ans. He had some plows & his big plow &c

question by same had he any Wagon

Ans. He did pretty well worn

question by same

Ans. Mr. Lorton please state what you know about Mr. Willis selling some horses to Wm Chadwell, and taking a deed on some Land on Conditions for same
 Ans. Mr. Willis sold Mr. Chadwell two Horses one of which was said to be Haidts. for two hundred dollars, and took a deed upon some land for the same

question by same please state on what Condition the deed was taken

Ans. If Wm Chadwell paid back the money by such a time then Mr Willis was to deed back the land to him

Questions by same. How long before the death of Mr Willis did this take place

Ans. Some six or seven year I think in the year 1880

question by same How did Mr D. L. Willis come by the horse claimed by him sold to Mr Chadwell

Ans. I ~~know~~^{know} the horse was raised there, but do not know how he came by the horse

question did Mr David L. Willis or J. B. Willis claim any other property raised on the place

Ans. They did Sir,

question by same what age were they at the time you speak

Ans. I don't know.

Question by Defendant Was the money paid back to John Chadwell at the time specified in the deed Bond

Ans. He did not.

Question by Defendant. Did John S. Willis ever demand possession of the land from Wm Chadwell if so, state how

Ans. He did Sir, the time having transpired he demanded the land & told Chadwell he would rent him the land. ~~XXXX~~
 gave time to pay the ~~money~~ interest on the money

Question by Defendant. State what Mr. Chadwell said to him.

Ans. He said he would loan him to Hells or the Rocky Mountains

8. Question by Defendant. Do you know whether John S. Willis had a waggon at his death?

Ans. I do not know.

And further this deponent. Sayeth not

Harrison Pridemore, After being sworn deposeseth and Sayeth

1. Question by the Plaintiff.

Mr Pridemore please state what you may know about John S. Willis sending off a lot of hogs to market the fall before his death.

Ans. I don't know how many of his own, there was a lot of 233 hogs taken to market,

2^d question ^{by same} Who else had an interest in the hogs driven

Ans. Lewis Payne, George H. Hoskins W. C. Willis & J. C. Willis

3^d question. How many hogs did Mr John S. Willis send off of his own fatning

Ans. I do not know

4th question by same what amount of hogs did they buy

Ans. I don't know

5th question please state what amount of money the hogs sold for

Ans. I don't know that either

6th question by same

What profit was realized on the hogs

Ans. Two hundred & sixteen dollars, & our time thrown in

7th question by same how long was you on the road with said hogs

Ans. Eight days & half

8th question by same Was the money collected before he left here for Ky

Ans. No Sir,

9th question by same did or did not Mr Willis ever return

Ans. He never returned

10th question by same do you know of any accounts or notes owing Mr J. S. Willis at his death unpaid

Ans. Some between himself & myself

9th

1. Question by Defendant. State Mr. Pridemore whether or not did you owe John S. Willis

Ans. He said he owed me but we had not settled at his death

2. Question by same. Did or did not John S. Willis borrow the money to pay the expense of these hogs and if so from

Ans. John S. Willis told me he borrowed some money of Mr. Houston of Saywell, how much I don't know

3. Question by same, Please state whose name the note was taken in when sold to Hipscher

Ans. W. C. Willis told me, in his name at the time sold

4. Question by same, Do you know whether the hogs were paid for or not that was purchased

Ans. There were none paid for

5. Question by same, Do you know of W. C. Willis borrowing any money to pay for the expense of these hogs

Ans. I don't know who from & how much

Ans. He borrowed some of Ewings more of whom I don't know, I don't know how much

6. Question by same. Do you or not know whether this money was ever paid back & by whom

Ans. W. C. Willis paid Houston, Saywell

question by Plaintiff

Mr Pridemore please state if you know what was done with the money W. C. Willis borrowed at Ewing Ston

Ans. I spent part and paid the balance back to W. C. Willis

question by same do you know of Mr John S. Willis borrowing any money of J. C. Willis

Ans. No Sir, And further this deponent Sayeth not.

Wm. H. Pridemore
mark

William Dastep After being sworn deposeseth & Sayeth

1st Question by Plaintiff

Mr Dastep please state whether or not you know of any accounts or notes due John S. Willis at his death

Ans. I was owing him a little myself

2^d question by same who did you settle the amount you was owing him with

Ans. I settled with R. C. Willis

3^d question by same was it for Leather or what

Ans. I think part of it was for Leather

And further this deponent sayeth not.

William ^{his} Estep
marks

George H. Hoskins After being sworn deposeth and sayeth
1st Question by Plaintiff

Mr Hoskins please state what you may know about a lot of hogs Mr John S Willis sent off the fall before his death

Ans. ~~My~~ My recollection is the number of hogs John Willis had ^{at home} was about the same I had including the hogs of R. C. Willis & J. C. Willis before he purchased any

2nd question by same

Did Mr Willis tell you whether David's ~~to~~ had bofield had any hogs in the lot fallen at home

Ans. My mind dont serve me whether he did or not

3rd question by same In Conversation with Mr John S Willis did he speak of the hogs as his own or any person elses

Ans. I have no recollection

4th question by same

How many hogs had you of your own

Ans. About forty or over or under

5th question by same

How much money did you receive for your part

Ans. I cant tell correctly

5 Question by Defendant

Mr. Hoskins were your hogs better than the others

Ans. Yes. They were

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1st Question by Same,

State whether John S. Willis had any money
at this time

Answer. I don't think he had, for he told me he had to borrow
and further this deponent says etc. not

G. H. Hoskins

Jonas Shady. After being sworn deponent and says etc
1st Question by Plaintiff

Was you ^{well} acquainted with John S. Willis Previous to his
death

Answer. I was

2nd question by same. Do you know of his having any accounts
unsettled ^{due him} at the time of his death

Answer. I don't know as I do unless two mules sold to Crockett.
and some land sold ^{by} Wm. Chadwell

3 question by same.

Do you know any thing of John S. Willis having a Tan Yard
previous to his death and if so how long

Answer. He had some vats there, some three or four years before his

4 death question by same

How many vats had he in operation

Answer Two or Three

5 question by same. did he Tan ~~Lathe~~ and sell Lathe on
a credit

Answer. He did.

6 question by same did you see shortly after the death
of John S. Willis David b. or J. C. Willis with an
account book telling John S. Willis Business

Answer. I don't know ^{that} I saw the book but I heard them say they had
a great deal of business to settle

7 question by same

please state what amount they said was due
their father on account

Answer. To the best of my recollection they said some two or three
thousand dollars

question by same. Do you know any thing of the amount

and quality of J S Willis Farming Tools

Ans. I do not know the amount. he had one big Plow and other farming tools such as is used for farming.

question by same What would you suppose them to be worth

Ans. About forty or fifty dollars

question by same did Mr Willis have a Waggon at the time of his death

Ans. I think he did

question by same

What do you suppose the waggon was worth

Ans. Forty dollars.

question by same

Do you know any thing of a lot of hogs John S Willis sent off before his death

Ans. I do not know the number of hogs. But I under stood H. B. Willis to say Hampshire paid him twelve hundred dollars for them

question by same

Do you know of David B Willis or J. B. Willis having any property of their own and if so how did they come by it

Ans. At present I know of none, owned by them except a horse claimed by H. B. Willis which was sold to Chadwell Mr.

question by same

Was ^{you} with David and Joseph frequently and if so had you a good chance of knowing their property if they had have had any and was with them frequently

Ans. I lived close by, and if they owned any property I do not know it

question by same

Would David or Joseph make a practice of trading for themselves

Ans. Not as I know of

question by same Do you know of J B Willis having any money of his own at any time previous to his father's death

more than a little pocket change

Ans. No Sir.

question by same what age do you suppose J B Willis was at his father's death

Ans. About seventeen

1 Question by defendant Mr Inavely did I tell you that there was or 3 thousand dollars coming to the estate of J S Willis in accounts at any time

Ans. I don't know whether you did or not.

2 Question by same do you now that Crockett owed for those mules spoken of at the time of J S Willis death

Ans. As the best of my knowledge he did.

3 Question by same do you now that J S Willis had a waggon at his death

Ans. I do to the best of my knowledge

4 Question by same do you know that my self and J B Willis had no property

Ans. I do not know you had or not

5 Question by same did you see the farming utensils belonging to the estate of J S Willis after his death

Ans. I saw some of them

6 Question by same how did you now that it was them you saw

Ans. They looked like the same, I saw plows & seeing I took to be the same kept to be the same

7 Question by same do you now that J B Willis had a little pocket change

Ans. I don't know whether it is not.

And further this defendant says it is not

Jonas Inavely

Amos Smavelly after being sworn deposes & says to
1st Question by Plaintiff

Mr Amos Smavelly sir please state if you had frequent dealings with John S. Willis previous to his death

Ans. Mr. Willis and myself had small dealings together frequently question by same did you live near him and if so how long

Ans. I have lived near some 15 years not exceeding one mile and yet some 6 miles

question by same do you ^{know} of his having a Tan Yard previous to his death and if so how long

Ans. I framed one vat for him in his life time and my recollection is he had another vat & pool at that time. how long previous to his death I dont know

question by same do you know of Mr J. S. Willis having any unsettled accounts or notes at the time of his death

Ans. I do not Sir. Upon reflection there was an account between him and myself and after his death was settled by H. C. Willis his Adm.

question by same

do you recollect the amount you was due the estate

Ans. On Settlement they fell some \$15.00 in my debt

question by same did you hear L. S. Willis say any ^{things} ^{any} thing about any other accounts due his Father

Ans. To the best of my recollection I did but has exapied my at present

question by same did he say any thing about the amount of said accounts

Ans. Not that I recollect of

question by same do you know any thing of his farming tools, and if so what do you think they were worth at the time of his death

Ans. My recollection is there were 2 barsher plows the other tools I paid no attention to Cant say what they were

15th

worth.

Question by same

do you know whether John S. Willis had a waggon at the

time of his death and if so what was it worth

Ans. There was a waggon on the premises at his death he

employed me to fill wheels I made and I think for the same

waggon I do not know whether it was his or not

question by same do you have any knowledge of J B &

L B Willis trading for themselves and owning any property

previous to their fathers death

Ans. I do not recollect they made any trades previous to their fathers

death or owning any property

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Amos Snowley

Lee County to wit

I Joseph Ely a Justice of the said Coun-

ty do hereby certify that the foregoing dep-

ositions was duly taken before me at

the dwelling house of N. M. Ely in Lee

County on 5th and 6th days of October

1860 Given under my hand and

seal this 6th day of October 1860

Joseph Ely J. B. L. B.

Bill of Cost for taking

the foregoing depositions

To Ewing Pittrell Const

for summoning 8 witnesses 20 each

\$ 1.80

Jas H. S. Morrison one day

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Jones Snowley 2 days

1.00

John Lort for 2 days

1.00

Wm. Estes 1 day

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Justices Cost 11 hours

at 75 cts per hour

\$ 8.25

Virginia.

Row County, to wit:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Commissioner, D. C. Hillis and makes oath, that item 28 filed in the statement of J. S. Ely admr. of H. A. Hillis, and the items of rent and hay disallowed by me, and which are receipted by said Hillis as if he had received the money thereon from said Ely admr. of H. A. Hillis, were never paid; but was so receipted to be effective if they were by the Court. allowed and then credited upon a certain note of \$150. with 10% interest from the 17th day of Sept. 1872; and said D. C. Hillis further states that there was a writing executed, explanatory of that fact, & was by him filed in the papers of these causes pending between said Ely & Hillis.

Given under my hand this the
27th day of July, 1887

E. H. Pennington Comm

Affidavit of D.C.
Hillis in regard to
Rent &c.

Virginia

Lee County, to wit:-

Personally appeared before me, S.C. Hillis and made oath that of B.D. Martin, he the said Hillis paid to the estate of John S. Hillis the whole of \$87.88⁴ out of his own private means, in this way that a note of about \$200 was executed to said S.C. & Susan P. Hillis Adm and Admors. of said John S. Hillis by J. W. S. Morrison, which note was paid down to about \$87.80, where B.D. Martin executed his note for the amt. to said S.C. Hillis in payment thereof. Afterwards suit in Chancery was instituted vs. said Martin and the same was by said Hillis collected; but prior to this the said Hillis had accounted for the same in his settlement of the estate of J. S. Hillis. Given under my hand this July 29th 1887

C. H. Pennington Comr.

This affidavit as evidence is objected to Susan P. Hillis is dead, and S.C. Hillis cannot be a witness for any purpose affecting his interest.

J. S. Ely by
C. T. Drums Atty

The objection made to this af-
fidavit is considered by the un-
dersigned Court to have been well
taken.

E. W. Pennington
Court.

Affidavit of D.C.
Willis in regard to
the B. S. Martin
matter. E. W. P.

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Virginia, Lee County Circuit Court.
David C Willis

Plff

against
Thos & Ely Admr &c et als. Defts

In Chancery.

The undersigned, who was appointed a Commissioner in the above styled cause at the March term 1881, in room of W. J. Morgan, who was appointed in said cause at the August term 1880, and directed to take an account of the administration of Wm A Willis upon the estate of Susan P Willis and an account of the administration of Thos & Ely on the estate of ^{said} Susan P Willis deceased, so as to shew whether there is any, and if any, what sum belonging to the estate of Susan P Willis for distribution; and should it appear that Wm A Willis as administrator of Susan P Willis is in arrears to her estate, said Commissioner will then ^{to} ascertain, whether or not, there are assets in the hands of T. & E. as his administrator, sufficient to pay off & discharge said arrears. Respectfully reports. That after giving notice to the parties, he on the 4th day of July 1883, ^{& subsequent days} proceeded to execute the requirements of said decree. Your Commissioner has stated the account of Wm A Willis administrator of the estate of Susan P Willis deceased which is herewith filed marked "W", and in stating this account it appeared that said Wm A Willis after giving credit for an inventory of notes which came into the hands

of Thomas & Ely Admr. of said Wm A. Willis belong-
ing to the estate of Susan P Willis, and all other
credits to which he was entitled, and commis-
-sion, was indelited to the estate of the said
Susan P Willis in the sum of \$103.10, July 19th
1875, and to meet this arrearage I have charged
that sum to Thomas & Ely Admr. of Susan P
Willis deed, and given him credit therefor, or
he will be entitled to credit therefor, in his
account as Admr. of the estate of the said
Wm A Willis deed. I have then settled the ac-
-count of the said Thomas & Ely Admr de bonis
-non of Susan P Willis deed, which is herewith
filed marked "X2" up to the 19th day of July
1883, resulting in finding in said Admr's
hands \$748.45 for distribution among five
heirs which will give to each the sum of
\$149.69. After I had proceeded this far with
the accounts to me directed the plaintiff
appeared before me and presented a claim ag-
-ainst the estate of the said Susan P Willis,
for one half of a decree of your Honor's Court
rendered against him and Susan P Willis
in favor of Thomas & Ely & wife at the Sept^r
term 1866, and paid by him. A copy of said
decree and also a copy from the Execution Book
showing the payments made by said D. S.
Willis is herewith filed marked "Y & Z", and
an account or statement of said Willis' claim

to which is attached the receipt of the deputy Sheriff for the last payment made by Mr. Willis on said decree, is herewith filed marked "QO". The defendant Thomas & Ely & Son & Co. resists the allowance of this claim to Mr. Willis and contends that part of the money paid by Mr. Willis was Susan P. Willis or that she as joint ^{or co} administrator with said David C. Willis on the estate of John S. Willis decd, had an interest in a debt against B. D. Martin used by said David C. Willis in paying off said decree, and to support his defense to said claim, produced the chancery cause of Thomas & Ely & wife vs David C. & Susan P. Willis, in which the decree giving rise to the claim of said David C. was rendered, also the chancery cause of David C. Willis vs Benjamin D. Martin & others in which a decree was obtained by the plaintiff for the sum of \$87.80 and which decree was used by said David C. in paying off the decree to Ely & wife. The bill of Willis vs Martin & others states the fact that the note for \$87.80 was executed to David C. Willis upon the settlement of a claim referred to in said bill as being in favor of the personal representatives of John S. Willis decd. (David C. & Susan P.) against John W. D. Morrison & said B. D. Martin security of said Morrison, but the note to Willis by Martin for \$87.80 is executed to said Willis individually and not as a fiduciary, and the decree

in favor of Ely & wife against David C. & Susan
P Willis is against them as individuals and
not as fiduciaries. And an examination of the
appraisement bill of John S Willis deceased I
find a note appraised against J. W. S. Morrison
also at \$200 - but the date when given or when
due not given, this was in 1854, and I find in
the County Court Clerk's office a judgment rendered
at the Nov Term 1858, in favor of D. C. Willis
Admr of John S Willis vs J. W. S. Morrison also on a
note executed in Nov - 1855 for \$246.00, and this
is the judgment on which Execution was issued
and B. D. Martin became security in a forthcoming
bond and paid the debt amounting to \$305.76,
to which reference is made in the \$87.80 note.
Your Court is of opinion that the two chancery Causes
just mentioned and referred to, as well as what
is shown by said appraisement & by the ^{said} proceed-
ings in the County Court, rather support the view
that David C Willis undertook to account for
the Morrison debt to the Estate of his father
John S Willis decd, and took the note of \$87.80 to
himself individually, in part settlement of said
debt, and became thus entitled to the benefits of
said note and had the right to use it in part
payment of the decree of Ely & wife vs him and
Susan P Willis, which decree was against them
as individuals, and if Mr Willis has fully paid
said decree he will be substituted to the benefits

thereof against the estate of said Susan P. Willis,
but if said David C. Willis has not fully accounted
to John S. Willis' Est for said Morrison debt, or
^{especially} for the \$87.80 he would be responsible, and would
have to account, to said estate of John S. Willis
deceased for the same, and I can't see how
this could in any manner result in entitling
the estate of Susan P. Willis to a credit for any
part of said \$87.80 paid on the decree to Ely & wife.
I have now added to the account of Thomas S.
Ely Admr of Susan P. Willis dec'd, a further statement
allowing the said claim of David C. Willis,
which amounts to \$313.55 - July 19th 1883, and
when deducted from the funds before stated for
distribution \$748.45, leaves only the sum of \$434.90
for distribution which will give to each of 5
heirs \$86.98 as of July 19th 1883, as follows. -

To D. C. Willis distribute July 19th 1883.	\$86.98
" J. S. Willis " " " "	86.98
" T. S. Ely & wife " " " "	86.98
" Jas S. Willis Jr. " " " "	86.98
" James Willis legatee, to wit, D. C. Willis,	
J. S. Willis & Jas S. Willis Jr. July 19th 1883	86.98
	<u>\$434.90</u>

Respectfully submitted.

James W. Orr, Comr.

July 27th 1883.

To
Hon. J. M. Kelly Judge
Lee County Court

The within report and so much statement
 '00' filed therewith in so far as it charges
 the sum of Susan P Willis with one half
 of the receipt for \$157.85 paid by John
 Sims ^{is accepted to} because it clearly appears from
 the report of said court That that money
 paid by said Sims was part of a debt
 originally due the estate of John S Willis decd
 and that said debt was charged to ~~the~~
 said Susan P. & D. C. Willis as the joint sum
 & sum of the said J S Willis and that
 said debt had been accounted for jointly by
 them and therefore one half of said debt or
 sum of \$78.92 was her money, and being
 paid on a joint judgment should not be
 again be charged to her.

C. J. Duncan for
 J. S. Ely Admr &c.

David C Willis

or
 Court's Report

Thos. S. Ely Admr &c.

Filed Aug 18th 1883.

J. A. Hyatt
 Clerk

Court's fee \$6.00

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 288
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The plff. in reply to the Def's exceptions states
 that the record of the case of J. C. Willis vs.
 B. D. Martin & others Shows clearly that the plff.
 owned individually the debt & judgment vs.
 Martin & Sims & the report shows the same
 and that no part of the \$157.85 was
 Susan P. Willis's money. Miller for plff.

N. C. Willis

Plff.

vs.

Thos. S. Ely admr of ~~Wm~~ A. Willis &
Susan P. Willis

Def.

W. Chancery.

The undersigned who was at the March term of your honor's court for 1887 appointed a commissioner in the above named cause, begs leave to submit the result of his examinations. By the order appointing the undersigned, he was directed to take, state and settle the administration account of Thos. S. Ely admr. of ~~Wm~~ A. Willis and admr. de bonis non of Susan P. Willis and ascertain the amt. in his hands, or which might have been realized by him for distribution in either of said estates. He was further directed to give the said T. S. Ely all proper credits and legal offsets, and to charge him with all sums due from himself or others that are solvent and available or which might by ordinary diligence have been made so. He was also directed to file an inventory of all notes debts and accounts due to either of said estates, showing how much any

from whom due and when paid, and also by consent of parties all matters of an individual character and all things in controversy between them shall be submitted to him; and also to show how much, if anything, is due from J. S. Hillis after giving him all proper credits as distributed in either of said estates.

Your Court. gave A. S. Ely J. S. & S. T. Hillis notice that on the 12th day of July 1857 and succeeding days he would sit in his office in Jonesville for the purposes set out in your honor's decree.

In a great measure the parties have left the whole matter for your Court. to hunt up and finish out. The papers in the said cause were scattered here and there and some of which were never found. therefore in many places I was left, as it were, to grope in the dark. In making statements of the several administration accounts I had not much trouble, as I had the statements of Mr. Orr to guide me. But when I came

to make statements of the accounts
of S.C. & J. S. Hillis it was for
a long time that I could under-
stand the several matters arising.
For each party had judgments
against the other which the parties
at some time had undertaken
to arrange and adjust. And as there
was no writing explanatory of this
adjustment, and the parties them-
selves forgotten the arrangement
it was next to impossible for
me to take the *fi. fa.*'s and
adjust them between the parties
and account for the discrepancies
of credits & debits. Hence I treated
them as if there had never been
any undertaking of adjustment be-
tween the parties. Then there is an-
other matter which compelled
me, in order to come to a prop-
er result, to treat as if it did
not exist; and, ^{that} is the several
judgments rendered vs. Mr. Dy
at the time of the circuit
court for 188 . one in favor of
J. S. Hillis for \$115 another in
favor of S.C. Hillis for \$

and another in favor of H.A. Hillis
estate for \$. On these
facts were indentments made
in pursuance of the attempted
settlement between the parties
themselves, so ~~to~~ to treat them
as judgements, I could make no
conclusions in my statements.
It will be seen by reference to
statement "A.B" that J.S. Hillis
is due Thos. S. Ely on the 19th
day of July 1887, \$478.83⁺ after
having given him credit for
his distribution share in the
estate of Susan P. & James
Hillis; and in statement
"A.D" it will be seen that Thos.
S. Ely is due S.C. Hillis \$196.85⁺
as distributor of Susan P. & James
Hillis and as the creditor of Su-
san P. Hillis.

The B.O. Martin matter
which I was specially directed
to look into was disallowed
Mr. S.C. Hillis. His affidavit
was overruled the same being ob-
jected to. And I am of the opinion
that the credit on the \$202.57

Judgment by J. S. Sims for
\$157.85 and one half of which
sum is allowed the said J. C.
Hillis in his aff. "D." is the
same Martin matter. If my opin-
ion be correct then Mr. Hillis in
his account "D" has been allowed
one half of said sum. and should
not be allowed the whole for he
was a co-administrator with Sur-
sue P. Hillis.

In the statement "A. L." it
will be seen that Mr. A. Hillis had
in his hands undischursed \$145.50
principal and \$70.57 interest.
and also the estate of Susan P. Hillis
~~at~~ on the 17th day of July, 1875. and al-
so notes of a considerable amt. which
I gave him credit in his aff.

In this statement vouchers 10, 11, 12

are by some means been
lost. I get their amount from
the settlement made by
Mr. Hillis in his life time.
I think as proper.

In the statement "D. B."
I observed that I charge
an inventory of notes
into J. S. Ely's hands

de bonis non of Susan
amounting to \$313.15 - principal -
15 - interest and the fur-
ther of \$80.76 principal and
interest. Upon first sight
my first here appear to be
for the final result of
J. S. Hillis' admin. of Susan P. Hillis
of 4 shows a balance of \$145.56
principal and \$70.57 interest.
Then why do we charge Ely with but
\$80.76 principal and \$44.21 inter-
est? because upon note on James
& S. C. Hillis in the inventory "marked
"M" and for \$64.80 was judicially
determined to have been paid by
James Hillis in the life time of
Susan P. Hillis. Hence I subtracted the
amt. of that note and its accrued in-
terest up to July 19th 1875 - from the
said \$145.56 principal and \$70.57
interest which leaves the said
sums of \$80.76 prin. & \$44.21 int.
and at the same time charging
J. S. Ely admin. as of course with
the full amt. of said inventory
"M". Item "D" is a matter growing
out of the \$202.57 judgment

which ~~shall~~ T.S. Ely & wife ob-
tained vs S.C. & S.P. Hillis as
admr & admtr. of John S. Hil-
lis. S.C. Hillis having paid
the whole of said judgment
he then would be entitled to re-
cover one half from the est
of Susan P. Hillis. And this
statement shows that there
is due July 19th 1887 to each
distributor of Susan P. Hillis
the sum of \$104.57⁺ and when
the distribution share of John
Hillis is apportioned among
his legal heirs there is then due
J. S. & S.C. Hillis each \$139.42
and to the est of ^{the} A. Hillis the
like sum \$139.42. The sum J. S.
Hillis of \$139.42 is credited him in
statement "A.B" and the sum \$139.42
Hillis is likewise cred-
ited in statement "A.D." And
\$139.42 due the estate
Hillis is also credited that
statement "E.F."
statement "G.H." it will
show that the total assets of
Hillis estate on the 6th day

to \$1075.39 principal and

- After giving said estate
with the amt. due from
to of Susan P. & James
it will be observed that
Thomas S. Ely has over-

R. Boles guardian of
Hillis Jr. the sum of \$229.02

by examining and considering
the accounts of D.C. Hillis vs Mrs.
A. Hillis for rent & for Hay. I was
constrained to disallow the \$78.00
for rent and \$300 a part of the
account for hay. Item "28" for
money loaned Mrs. A. Hillis in his
life time & allowed which I gave
D.C. Hillis credit in statement
"A.5" and in pursuance to Mr.
Hillis' affidavit in regard to his
account for rent and hay as
no money was ever actually paid
Mr. Hillis on said accounts, it
was unnecessary to make any
charges to any one in regard
thereto. All of which is respect-
fully submitted.

C. H. Pennington
Clerk

S.C. Hillis et al

vs } Comm. Pennington
report.

T.S. Ely adma

Filed Aug. 16. 1887.

J.C. Hyatt CC

Comm Pennington's
Fee \$30⁰⁰

Thomas S Ely Admr. of Wm A Willis deceased.

1874.

In account with said Estate Dr.

June 6th	Amount of Sale bill due June 6th 1874.	\$ 480.08
"	" Inventory of Sales hereunto - marked "B"	616.03
	Total estate June 6th 1874.	\$ 1096.11
1.	By this sum paid James W Orr Elks fee	4.10
2.	" " " " Same	7.15
3.	" " " " Taxes for 1873, three tickets	14.22
4.	" " " " Thomas J Braun D. S.	50
5.	" " " " James Cutton	3.79
6.	" " " " Deane Machine Co, two notes	35.25
7.	" " " " Same " "	47.75
8.	" " " " A. M. Cloud order from Wm - Rollins	2.50
9.	" " " " Stephen Brigger acct.	9.50
	" 10 percent commission on \$124.76 disbursed	12.47
	" this sum balance to square	958.88 / 1096.11

1875.

June 6th.	To this sum unaccounted for last year.	958.88
"	" Interest thereon to June 6th 1875 - - \$57.53	
10.	By " " paid Wm R Boles Guardian for J. S. - Willis Oct 31/74	96.70
"	" " Interest thereon to June 6th 1875.	2.38
11.	" " " paid said Boles Guardian Oct 31/74.	59.44
"	" " Interest thereon to June 6th 1875.	2.08
12.	" " " paid Wheeler & Ball, Jan 30th 1875.	157.40
"	" " Interest thereon to June 6th 1875.	3.14
13.	" " " paid Joshua Ewing, Jan 5th 1875.	7.50
14.	" " " " J. H. S. Morrison, June 17th 1875.	28.00
15.	" " " " Bales & Co " " "	30.05
	Amounts carried forward	\$ 387.69 958.88

1875-

June 6 th	To this sum principal debts last forward	\$958.88
" " "	Interest " " "	\$57.53
By " " "	Credits " " "	\$387.69
16. " " "	paid Isaac D Bull July 5 th 1875-	16.60
17. " " "	" " " " H. C. T. Richmond July 8 th 1875-	9.67
18. " " "	" " " " Amos Dravely July 30 th 1875-	15.00
19. " " "	" " " " H. C. T. Richmond July 8 th 1875-	17.00
20. " " "	" " " " W. R. Boles Guardian for J. S. Willis Jr 9 th 1875-	96.00
21. " " "	to be paid for making receipt of this settlement	6.00
22. " " "	paid Thos & Ely Admr. of Susan P Willis	103.10
" " "	10 per cent Commission on \$646.06 disbursed	64.60
" " "	this sum balance to square	24822.958.88

1883.

June 6 th	To this sum balance of Principal, June 15 th 1875-	\$248.22
" " "	Interest thereon to June 15 th 1883.	119.14
" " "	Accumulated Int last forward	57.53
	Total Pr + Int June 6 th 1883.	\$424.89

To the Honorable Carr Bailey Judge of Lee County Court.
 The undersigned Commissioner of accounts respectfully reports that having posted at the front door of the Court house of said County the notice required by law I have on this 4th day of July 1883 proceeded to state and settle the

account of Thomas & Ely administrator of the
estate of ^{Mrs} A. Willis deceased, I have charged
the administrator with the amount of an Inven-
-tory of notes herewith filed marked "B" and
with the amount of his Sale bill herewith
filed marked "A" aggregating the sum of
\$1096.11, and have given him credit for dis-
-bursements made by him. Vouchers for all
of which are herewith filed numbered as
in the margin of said account, and for
ten percent Commission on his disbursements
which I do not think is too much as the es-
-tate was considerably in debt and somewhat
troublesome, and for \$103.10 ^{See voucher No 22} paid or transferred
from this Admr's hands to the said Ely as ad-
-ministrator of the estate of Susan P Willis
-decd, the same being the amount found to
be due from said ^{Mrs} A Willis former ad-
-ministrator of said Susan P Willis to her said
estate, as shown by a settlement of his account
this day made in a chancery cause of D. C.
Willis against Thos & Ely Admr et al.
The foregoing statement shows a balance in
the hands of the Admr. June 6th 1883, of \$248.22
principal money and \$176.67 accumulated in-
-terest. Respectfully submitted.

James W Orr Comr.
of accounts.

Virginia.

At a county court begun and held for Lee County
at the court-house thereof. On Tuesday the 21st day
of August 1883.

Thomas S. Cely, Admr. of the Estate of Wm. A. Willis
decd. this day produced to the court a settlement
and report of his account made by James W.

Arr. comr. of accounts which settlement and
report having been filed in the Clerk's office of
this court the time required by law, and un-
excepted to and seen and inspected by the court
is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

A copy

Teste John R. Gibson clerk

Thos S Cely Admr of
Wm A Willis decd.

Settlement of his acct

By James W Orr Comr

Confirmed Aug 21 1883.

Recorded in Settlement

of Administrators No 2

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John R. Gibson clerk

Filed July 16 1883.

1881	David C. Willis	Dr
Aug.	Cont'd Chey Cause vs J. S. Ely	36
Novr.	" 36 1882 3 cont'd 1.08	1.44
1883	Cont'd 1.08 1884 Cont'd 1.08 1885 Cont'd 1.08	3.24
1886	3 Cont'd 1.08 Hence 36, 1887 Cont'd 72 Total 40	2.56
		<u>\$ 7.60</u>

Rec'd payment of A. S. Hyatt & Co.

D. C. Willis

File Bill

\$7.60

\$10.⁰⁰

Jonesville Va August 24th 1887

One day after date I bind myself, heirs &
to pay Hagan & Bridemore, the just and full sum
of ten dollars for value received. Witness my
hand and seal

Judson S. Ellis adm^r &c
of J. C. Ellis
By H. C. Ellis

See in suit ads
Wm. Watson

for the purchase of 88.50 paid by
C. F. Brown J. C. assigned from
Oct. 14, 1864.

Susan P. White

A note

Logan & Rideman

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See

Thos. S. Ely Admr J. C. Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Feb 20

Summons against *J. C. Willis* 20 ^{Tax} copy 10 noting 18 ^{1.00} \$ 48

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 ^{Repl. Fee 15} judgment 15 144

^{add:} docketing 25 ^{Suaring Sum. writ 70 order 36} return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 1.71

\$4.63

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. H. Hyatt

C. C.

Thos S. Ely to Mr

J. C. Willis

Free Bill

\$ 4.60

1884 D. L. Willis

Dr

Deer Filing bond vs T. S. Ely

. 15-

Ent Atty 10, filing notice 15-

. 25-

Repl to motion 15 - order 34,

. 51

Taxing costs 40

. 40
\$ 1.31

Recd payment J A Hyatt cc

D. C. Willis
Free Bill

\$1.31

Thos S Ely Admr of
Jm A Willis decd.

Vouchers with Set-
tlement No 1.

Thomas S Ely Admr of the A Willis decd.

1873

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Dr

Nov

Entering order appointing you Admr bond, oath &c.

1.00

"

1874

Tax on grant of administration 1.00

1.00

April

Recording Sale Bill .70, Filing same .20,

1.10

Aug

Recording appraisment bill .80, Filing same .20,

1.00

James W Orr. Clerk: \$4.10

Thos S Ely Secy
— Sec

~~\$4.10~~

No 1.

Wm A Willis & wife assignees &c

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Dr.

1872		
March	26th Sumr vs. Chadwell Brittain. 20, Copy 10, Recft. 18, Tax 1.00	1.48
May	Filing Decl. 15, Dock. 18, Ent atto. 10, Tunc Rules. 50,	.93
June	Ref to two pleas. 30, Order cont. 36, Aug order cont. 36,	1.02
Nov	ord cont. 36, 1873 March Judgt. 36, Taxing Costs. 20, Filing papers. 20,	1.12
1873		
Mar.	Hi Fa. 40, Recft. 18, Dock Judgt. 25, July Filing notice on North-	.83
July	Coming bond. 15, Dock. 18, Ent atto. 10, Judgt. 36, Taxing Costs. 20,	.99
"	Filing papers. 20, Hi Fa. 40, Recft. 18,	.78
	Recd payment of Thos S Ely, Admr ^r of Wm A Willis decd, June 6th 1874.	7.15
	James N Orr. Clerk.	

(6)

Wm A Willis &
wife

\$7.15-

No 2

William A Willis			
To Rose Hill Township		Dr	
To Property Tax 1873		40	
" 1 Poll	"	25	
Recd Payment Land	"	88	153
	J H Erving	Collector	

am. A. Miller

\$1.53

The amt of JAR Miller Post 552 (1884)

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Rose Hill Township.

Mr Wm A. Willis

Tax in Lee county for 1873. Amount.

REVENUE DUE STATE.

/ Males Taxed \$1 00 each.....
Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875

Taxed 50 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 50 cents per \$100.....

1 00
2 00
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COUNTY LEVY.

/ Tithes, Taxed 40 cents per head,.....
Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875

Taxed 8 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 8 cents per \$100...

40
32
70

COUNTY SCHOOL LEVY.

Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875

Taxed 8 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 8 cents per \$100.....

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70

DISTRICT SCHOOL LEVY.

Personal Property, Notes, Bonds, &c., value \$... 399
/ Tracts of Land, aggregate value \$... 875

Taxed 4 cents per \$100.....
Taxed 4 cents per \$100.....

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Received Payment in full,

Treas. of Lee County.

\$10.33

1033

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1085

184 One Third

2.09 of J. W. Wilson
Estate

Recd May 30th 1874 of
Thomas S Ely Adm. of Wm A Miller's
Deed. One dollar and ~~Eighty~~ ^{four}
to Park Tax ticket vs James Miller Deed
S H Cuming Collector
Rose H C Croughan
L & Co Vg

1 Thug is 1.84
gim

No 3.

Thos Ely
Rent
1.84

552
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Recd. of Thos S Ely, ^{Admin of the estate of Wm A Willis^{ad}}
fifty cents for serving order
of Court of appraisers &c. March 23rd 1874
Thos J Brown D.S.

Thos J Brown ^{Ds}
Lo 3 Receipt
to

Willis estate

No 4.

1 16 66

one day after date we or either of us
will pay James Cutton Guardian of
Wm. Lawood Six dollars & 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents
for value Recd this the 31 day of
January 1871

W. A. Willis

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46	333
33362	46
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	3.79

Madison K. Graham

No 5

off B. Graham
to note
\$6,66

The amt paid for half of
this note \$3.77

Pay to the Order of

Robt. P. Marshall

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co^{ys}

Of Nashville, Tenn.

Lifted This Note
Sept 7 1874

This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1871, by A. R. FOOTE, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington.

Note and Agreement.

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\$ 20 ²/₁₀₀
nine

(³/₄)

Warrant Bill be July 1st 1872

months after date I promise to pay to the Order of

THE HOWE MACHINE CO. Twenty DOLLARS,

for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at Jonesville Lee Co Virginia

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style B H

Number 504279 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS: A. H. Hester per W.

Agent.

No. 7505 Due April 15 74

Wm. A. Willis

Pay to the Order of .

Robt. T. Marshall

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co.
Of Nashville, Tenn. J.B.

Gifted This Note June 6 1874

\$20.25

15.00

J.B.C

~~\$35.25~~

No. 6.

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\$ 25⁰⁰

(3)

Malnut Hill Va July 16th 1873

Three

months after date I promise to pay to the Order of

THE HOWE MACHINE CO. Twenty-five DOLLARS,

for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at

Gonesville Va

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style B 182

Number 504879 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS:

W. Lancaster per W.

Agent.

No. 2505 Due Oct 15. 73

W. A. Willis

Pay to the Order of

Robt. P. Marshae

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co^y

Of Nashville, Tenn.

This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

Note and Agreement.

It is agreed between the maker of this note and THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, that the HOWE SEWING MACHINE for which this note is given in part payment, is, and shall remain the property of THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, and that if in default of the payment of this note, said Sewing Machine shall be returned to the HOWE MACHINE COMPANY, their agent or attorney, the use of the same for the time for which this note is given, shall be considered value received for the payment of this note.

It is authorized to make any contract or verbal promise differing anywise from that written or printed below.

\$ 200 ($\frac{2}{10}$) Walnut Hill Va July 15th 1873
Six months after date I promise to pay to the Order of
THE HOWE MACHINE CO. Twenty DOLLARS,
for value received, and payable only on presentation of this note. If not paid at
maturity, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged from
date, and ten per cent. added as an attorney's fee for collecting.

Payable at Jonesville Lee Co. Va.

Given in part payment for one HOWE SEWING MACHINE, style 2146
Number 5714273 Subject to conditions in the margin of this note.

WITNESS:

Wm. A. Miller
Agent.
No. 2505 Due Jan^y 15. 74

Pay to the Order of

Robt. P. Marshall

for collection for the account of

The Howe Machine Co^{rs}

Of Nashville, Tenn.

Whole Amount \$47
Cost 75

No 7.

Amount paid for these notes
by me for duty cost to
circulate a mounted to \$47.75.
Jno D Co. Secy

This note will be discounted at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date of payment to date of maturity, if paid before due.

Thomas Ely Adm
please pay A M. Cloud Two Dollars
& fifty cents Oblige Yours
H

William Rollins

3
I Except the within
Order Decr, 6th 1873.
Thos. L. Ely Admstr.

18 00

William A Willis Decided H^n to Stearns Crigger

1871 + 0 & 3

To 48 days work @ 3/-	\$34.00
To 4 days harvesting at 6/-	4.00
To 3 days mowing at 6/-	3.00
To 860 Pails at 3/-	4.30
To 470 Pails at 3/-	2.35
for by buying twenty ^{dollars and} eighty ^{ten} cents	\$38.15
	<u>\$37.65</u>
	Bal. 7.80

Lee County, To, wit

personally appeared George Hoskins before me W. A. Willis justice of the peace for and in said County and made oath in due form of law that the above act of ~~\$37.65~~ ^{\$37.65} just as stated with the credits attached thereto and unpaid given under my hand this 31st day of March 1874.

W. A. Willis J. P.

Stevenson's
Acpt
against the East
of W. A. Hill's Note

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Received of Tho^s S. Ely adm^r of the Estate of Mr. A
Willis dec^d the sum of twenty six dollars and seventy cents
This Oct^r 31st, 1874

W R Boles Guardian of J. S. Willis

Received of Tho^s S. Ely adm^r of the Estate of Mr. A Willis dec^d
Two notes ^{and} of Wm. L. Barnack and etals amounting to
Fifty nine dollars and 44 cents which I will collect or
Return this Oct^r 31st, 1874,

W R Boles Guardian for J. S. Willis

Mr R Bowls
Recpt
To the Libby Adm^y

PLA 1/10/12

Deed

1872. Alex^r Millis Dr
To Wheeler & Ball

Jan 16 th	1 Dr. Ladies shoes	\$2.25-		9 th 25-
" "	1 3/4 quarter anger	60 ^y		60
" 23	1 Dr. Boots	5.50		5 th 50
" "	1/2 the same	30 ^y		15-
" "	br. By Cash. 4.00 by John Ball		4 th 00	00
" "	1 Bottle Heling sunst 31-			50
" 25	order for Bale Thread	1.75-		1 th 75-
" "	1/2 the Log. wood	1/2		13
" "	1/2 the Co. mrs.	10 ^y		5-
Feb. 5	2 yds. Linsey	31-		1 th 00
" "	1 the nails	10 ^y		10
" 15	Balae on Prints	23 ^y		23
" "	2 the nails	10 ^y		20
" "	1 shawl thread	10 ^y		10
" 27	Borat	10 ^y		10
March 5 th	1 Dr. Boots	5.00		5 th 00
" "	coffee	31-		50
" "	Pepper	10 ^y		10
" "	Shine	10 ^y		10
" "	12 yds. Domestic	18 ^y		2 th 16
" "	1 yd Bleed Satin	18 ^y		18
" "	order Paid Mrs. French			1 th 12
" 15	5 yds. Domestic	18 ^y		90
" "	1 thimble	10 ^y		10
" 22	order Paid Dr. J. Buckner			1 th 40
" "	Balae on cords	25 ^y		25-
" 29	sugar of lead	10 ^y		10
" "	1 fine Coin	13 ^y		13
" "	1 Hatt	1.65-		1 th 65-

" "	2 lbs Pine 18 ¹ / ₂		36
" "	1 yd Dometick 18 ¹ / ₂		18
" "	1 Box matches 5-		5-
" 5-	br. By. Jim Chadwell ^{colored} 5.00	5.00	00
" 23	br. By. Culmes. ^{trawler} 1.25	1.25	00
April 3	1 basket Bark. 4 ¹ / ₄		75-
" 9	1 Bottle castor oil 40 ¹ / ₄		40
" "	1 Box wren candy 1 ¹ / ₄		25-
" "	1 oz. Camphire 15-		15-
" "	1 cork. screw 20 ¹ / ₄		20
" 19	1 lb sugar 18		18
" "	1 Seiber 1 ¹ / ₄		25-
" "	1/2 lb Soda 1-		8
" "	1 1/2 yd Flannel 45 ¹ / ₂		67
May 9	3 " " sugar 1-		50
" "	3 yds. Lint 1-		50
" "	1 lb Ldg. wood 1 ¹ / ₄		25-
" "	5 oz. Tea 10 ¹ / ₄		50
" "	1 oz. Indigo 14		14
" "	2 oz. Nuttall 5 ¹ / ₄		10
" 18	3 yd pant stuff 40 ¹ / ₄		120
" "	9 yds. Lint 1-		150
" 23	1 Dress. come 20 ¹ / ₄		20
June 1	under. hood \$1.34 by lay		1.34
" 26	1 summer hat 1.20		1.20
" "	saltes 10 ¹ / ₄		10
" "	1 Grad Lock. 1 ¹ / ₄		25-
" "	1 Box wren Candy 1 ¹ / ₄		25-
" "	1 coffee snice 1 ¹ / ₄		125-
" "	6 yds. Lint 1-		1.00
" "	3 lbs Pine 1-		58
Aug 3	10 yds. worsted 40 ¹ / ₄		4.00
" "	1 Box coles. 1 ¹ / ₄		25-
			50

"	"	coffee 3/-			50
"	"	1/2 yd. nise luster 30"			15
"	"	2 shawl cotton 10/-			20
"	5	order by Mrs. Wilson 10"			10
"	15	1 Bale cotton 12/-			2 00
"	"	1 lb soda 15/-			15
"	"	1/2 salt teas 2/-			25
"	"	1 lb. Lef. wood 1/4			25
"	"	6 lb sugar 1/-			1 00
"	"	1 luster. tuck 15-			15
"	16	order by J. J. Gaidance			2 25
"	21	141 lb wheat of for. bu			2 33
"	"	2 yd. wither 4/-			8
"	"	1 Box matches 5-			5
"	29	2 1/2 lb steel 1/4			63
"	"	10 yds. barntick 18/-			1 80
"	"	coffee 3/-			50
Sept 8		345 lb net salt 29 th			6 90
"	"	1 salt Basel 2/-			50
"	"	1 Barlow knife 1/4 yd. steel			25
"	18	3 yd. Blue 3/-			09
"	"	2 fruit jars 3/-			1 00
"	"	Shine 10			10
"	"	1 lb soda 15-			15
"	"	1 tin can 10			10
"	21	coffee 9/-			1 00
"	"	sugar 3/-			50
"	25	2 Bu Bored wheat 4/-			2 00
"	"	1/2 Gallon coal. oil 80/-			40
"	26	3 lb Pine 18/-			54
"	"	tobacco 10/-			10
"	27	cash. Lored 120			1 20
"	"	2 yds. flannel 1/-			33
Sept 8		by 15 Bu 21 th 6/-	19 34		0 00
"	18	by 12 Bu 21 th 6 54	6 54		0 00
"	"	by 12 Bu 21 th 5 15	5 15		0 00
Oct 9		Alum 5/-			05
"	14	Bail Thread 1 38			1 38
"	15	1 lb. Rope 1/4			25
"	17	Ampr hard bar, Decker.			1 00
Nov 1		1 lb nails 10/-			10
"	5	chest nuts 5/-			5
"	16	1 over coat 9 00			9 00
"	16	1 fling. tobacco 20			20
"	"	10 lb nails 10/-			1 00
"	"	4 lb nails 10/-			40
"	"	coffee 3/-			50
"	"	1 lb soda 15-			15
"	"	1 vial Bate dross 12			12
Dec 7		3 yd. Flannel 3/-			1 50
"	"	coffee 3/-			50
"	"	6 yd. barntick 1/-			1 00
"	"	2 lb nails 10/-			20
"	"	Ampr by conly Adams 12/-			2 00
"	"	3 yd bedtick 38/-			1 14
"	"	2 shawl thread 10			20
"	"	3 yds. barntick 15-			45
"	"	tobacco 10/-			10
"	12	3 yd flannel 3/-			1 50
"	16	1 Basket 3/-			50
"	"	coffee 3/-			50
"	"	sugar 34/-			34
"	"	Ampr cured over	41 28 96		57

1872	Ampt based over	\$ 41.28	57
Dec. 18	3/4 yds. cambric 1/-		12
" "	1/2 doz. vest Buttons 10		5-
" "	to Flaw-Lines 13 1/2		13
" 25	1/2 lb powder 21-		25-
" "	Buttons 13 1/2		13
" "	3/4 yds. Bleed cotton 20 1/2		15-
" "	to Buttons 5 1/2		5-
" "	3 yds Lainto 1-		50
" "	1 Box fast shawl 140		1.40
Dec. 7	by wheat 2.08	2.08	00
" "	by cash \$1.10	1.10	00
" 14	by 4 Turkey 31-	2.00	00
" 26	by 8 Bu. 18 th wheat 9/-	8.30	00
" 31	by cash 15 1/2	2.50	00
	Interest on \$41.08 from 1 January 1873 to 1 February 1875 - making 25 which is	\$ 72.67	\$ 78.35
1873	1873. to 1 February 1875 - making 25 which is		5-13
Jan. 3	" coffee 61-		1 00
" 6	1 Box Laid 10		10
" "	1/4 lb shot 7 1/2		7
" 7	1 steel Filly 55.00		55 00
" "	Boat 20 1/2 Interest on \$55.00		20
" "	for 2 years. making 6.60		6.60
" 13	1 1/4 yd cambric 18 1/2		22
" "	2 Shaws Thred 10 1/2		20
" "	1 comfort 60 1/2		60
" 17	1 ps. half. soles. 1/4		25-
" 23	coffee 9 1/2		1 00
" "	4 yds. Lainto 50		50
Feb. 19	1 wash. Dan 31-		50
" "	1/2 oz. Blue. soap 8		8
" "	1/4 lb salted 5-		5-
" 24	Ampt paid Robert Dean 9/-		1 00
" 28	2 lb sugar. 20 1/2		40
" "	2 lb Rice 18		36
" "	1 lb coffee 30 1/2		30
" "	1 Box Essens. Coffee 10		10
March 1	Ampt paid Jeff. Harkins 9/-		1 50
" 15	coffee. 31- 1 Box Essens. coffee 10		60
" "	1 g. Alows. 8 1/2		7
" 20	1 shoe harness. 1/4		25-
" "	sugar. 15 1/2		15-
" "	12 1/2 lb Timothy seed 194		194
" "	Ampt paid George wheels. 1/4		25-
April 5	1 g. alls 5 1/2. 1. Hatt 12 1/2		2 05
" "	10 Hair nett 2 1/2 - Ribbon 10		43
" "	1 Box rollers. 1/4		25-
" "	1 lb rice 18 1/2		17
" "	2 Laps. turnblos 9-		33
" 8	order. paid George Harkins 18 1/2		3 00
" 26	coffee. 31- by Steve byer		50
" 28	1 Box wasp. Candy 1/4		25-
" "	15 yd Lainto 1-		2 50
" "	coffee. 31-		50
" "	1 Box Essens. Coffee 10 1/2		10
" "	Ampt paid Dr. Harkins 28 1/2		27
May 6	3 lb sugar. 1-		50
" "	1 lb nails. 10 1/2		10
" "	1 ps. Briddle Bits 55-		55-

" 12	2 Churns 2/-	1 00
" 20	1/2 the Lignum wood 1/-	13
" "	with the 5/-	5
" 22	1 lb. long tobacco 1/-	25
" "	coffee 1/-	1 00
" "	1 the sugar 18	18
" "	with the 10/-	10
" 23	1/2 lb. long tobacco 1/-	13
June 12	blow Limes 1/-	25
" "	cash. 2/-	50
" 14	1 Box Blacking 6	06
" "	1 lb. wood stumps 45/-	45
" 21	1 lb. Bort 5/-	5 50
July 5	8 the Limes 1/-	50
" "	1 Bottle Harts. Relief 1/-	25
" 21	Balcon Goods. 134 by laay	1 34
" "	turquoise sud 10	10
August 5	Amst. by Jeff. Haskins	52
" 7	order. 2 the sugar 1/-	34
" "	coffee 2/-	50
" "	1 Bale. cotton 12/-	2 00
" "	1. umbrellas 9/-	1 50
" 16	1/2 the Lignum wood 1/-	13
" "	Blue Brass. 10	10
" 28	order. hand. Jeff. Haskins	1 10
Sept 6	1 the nails. 10/-	10
" "	1/2 the soltes 10	10
" 13	6 yd Chert. Cotton 1/-	1 50
" "	1/2 sett table stumps. 2/-	25
" "	Blue Brass. 8/-	8
" "	1 Handker Chief 35-	35
" "	1 lb. Gasters 10/-	10
" 22	order by Daniel 6/-	1 00
" "	1 wine Bateman Bros.	10
" "	1/2 y. camphire 10	10
" "	sulphur. 5/-	5
" 23	order. hand. Mr. Daniel 18/-	3 00

" 15-	br. 137 one Red Steer 25.00	25.00	0 00
Oct 4	7 yd Flaxen 31-by steven on 31 31-		0 00
" "	1 shawl Thred 10 " "		3.50
" "	1 shawl Thred 10 " "		10
" 20	1 the nails. 10 by son. the Bolins		10
" "	1 Jr. Hose 30 by steven on 31 31-		30
" "	1 Jr. Gloves 1/4 " "		25
" "	Buttons 5-y " "		5
" "	1/2 yd. Bobnet 21-1 " "		25
" "	2 sets coffee Hinges 15-y " "		30
" "	2 Dry Trowsers 10-y " "		20
" "	2 Rajer. Tanks 10-y " "		20
	678 feet plank. 1/6 inch and		8.48
	994 feet plank. 1/4 - " "		9.94

this plank. Lot in be pre. his. both
 In trust on \$46.50 for 13 months \$ 82.26 236.64
 which is from Jan 1. 1874 un. till February 1875 -
 Brackets 3.02

Lee County to wit personally appeared James
 in Wheeler before me W.C. Willis at Justice of the peace
 for Lee County and made oath that the above account of
 \$339.64 is just and unpaid subject to a credit of \$82.26 at
 being a partner of Wheeler & Ball since under my hand this 30th of July 1875 -

Virginia Lee County To wit W.C. Willis J.P.

Personally appeared J. S. Gibbons
 before me W.C. Willis a Justice of the peace for
 Lee County and made oath in due form
 of Law that the above account of \$339.64
 is just which account is subject to
 a credit \$82.26 and is unpaid given
 under my hand this 30th day of January
 1875 -

W.C. Willis J.P.
 Recd of Thos. S. Edg. adm^r of Wm. A. Willis Trust
 The full sum of One hundred and
 Fifty seven dollars and 40 cents the Balance of this account
 Full this January 30. 1875.

Wheeler & Ball

1873 Wm A Miller

In acct with Joshua Curing
Sept 2 visit & medicine — 157 \$5.00
Lee Co to wit

This day Nancy Bled
personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Justice of the
peace in said county and
made oath that the above account
of five dollars against the estate
of Wm A Miller's Decd - is just & remains
unpaid. Given under my
hand this 1st day of
December 1874
D. C. Miller J. P.

1873 Wm A Miller

In acct with A. P. Curing
Sept 1 visit & medicine \$2.50
Lee Co to wit

This day Nancy Bled
personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Justice of the peace
in said county and made oath
that the above account of Two
dollars and fifty Cents against the
estate of Wm A Miller's Decd is just and
remains unpaid given under
my hand this 1st day of December
1874
D. C. Miller J. P.

Virginia Lee County To wit

personally appeared Joshua Ewing
before me D. C. Willis a justice of the peace for Lee County
and made oath that the within account of five dollars against
Ym. A. Willis deceased is just and unpaid. Given under
my hand this the 28th March 1875

D. C. Willis J. P.

\$150

Received the full amount of the two
within accounts this 5th May 1875.
Joshua Ewing

No 13.

Willis

Virginia Lee County To wit personally appeared Joshua Ewing
before me D. C. Willis a justice of the peace for Lee
County and made oath that the within account that
A. Ewing deceased against Ym. A. Willis is just and unpaid
to the best of his belief Given under my hand this
25th day of March 1875
D. C. Willis J. P.

Alexander Willis &
To J. H. S. Morrison

1873	Aug 31	1 Visit - & medicine self	\$2.00
"	Sept 14	1 Visit - & medicine self	5.00
"	" 25	1 Visit - & medicine self	5.00
"	Oct 12	medicine self	1.00
"	" 15	1 Visit - & medicine self	6.00
"	" 20	1 Visit - & 1 days attention	10.00
			<hr/>
			\$38.00

Virginia Lee County To wit personally appeared James H. S. Morrison
before me D. C. Willis a justice of the peace for Lee County and made
oath that the above account of \$38.00 is just
and unpaid Given under my hand this 3rd day of Feb. 1875
D. C. Willis J. P.

Virginia, Lee County, to wit. Nov 1st 1875.
This day David C. Willis personally appeared before me and made
oath that he knows the fact that the services charged for in the
above account were rendered, and he is satisfied in his own mind
that the said account nor no part thereof was ever paid to said
Morrison by said Willis in his lifetime.
James W. Orr Clerk

Rec^d on the within claim against the Estate of ^{Wm A} Willis
Of Thos S Edg Admr of said Estate Seventy eight Dollars
The full amount of said Claim This June 17th 1875,

J. H. J. Morrison

Alvanor Willis

[Signature]

No 14

W
Estate of Alexander Willis

		To Bal on Ac		
June 10 1872	To 7 To 12 1/2 From 8 1/2			98
Sept 28	of 1 Lady Blake	475		475
	(Draw) 1 M Boat	525		525
	1 Bag smelly Tobacco			15
March 22 1873	of 1 plug Tobacco	307		30
	(N.M.B.) 1 M Lady Shares 9/-			150
	3 Glass Tumblers 107			30
April 12	To Bal on Frattis	707		70
	(N.M.B.) Ccstetel			1.15
19	of 1 plug Tobacco	30		30
May 24	(N.M.B.) 7 015 Hemph Liattu 607			2.68
June 15	(N.M.B.) of salt 107 1 Box Cook pills 1/6			35
August	1 plug Tobacco	307		30
	M Bugie 1 Sado	157		15
14	1 plug Tobacco	307		30
	(N.M.B.) 1 To Lampoon Sheep skin			50
	(N.M.B.) Sugar 20 peppermint 157 157			35
August 20	(N.M.B.) Blue stone 57 pills 1/6			30
Sept 3	2 Rice	157		30
	came over			2861

To amount Brought over	20 61
Oct 4 1873 In Sugar coffee 6/-	1 00
10.15.15 Spice 104 Soda 107.	2 0
2 0 In Sugar 9 ^d fine domestic 307	2 70
coffee 9/- Thread 107	1 60
add Inlet	1 60
	<u>\$27.71</u>

Virginia Lee County Court
 This day R M Bales M M Bales and J L Gulikson
 personally appeared before me the undersigned an
 acting Justice of said county and made oath in
 due form of law that the above account against
 the Estate of W A Willis is correct as stands
 charged that the articles charged by R M Bales
~~names~~ he let him have and those charged by M M Bales
~~names~~ he let him have and those charged by
 J L Gulikson he let him have.

Given under my hand this the 24th day
 of Nov 1874 J. C. Thomas, J. P.

Received Bales Mills on June 17th 1875 of Thomas
 S. C. Adm of W. A. Willis Estate, Thirty Dollars & five
 Cents principal & Interest of within a/c. Bales & Co.

Lee County To wit personally appeared Steven
 Griggers before me the undersigned a justice of
 the peace for Lee County and made oath that
 he does that Isaac H. Bull Rice Smith work
 for Wm. A. Willis and believes the account within
 charged is just and not settled since under
 my hand this 26th of May 1876
 H. C. Willis J.P.

Blacksmith
 account
 a grant
 as on Wiley

2016.

John B. Bruce

Received of the Adm. of the Est. of the State Court
 the full amount of the within acct of \$116.60. This July 5, 1875.

Chadwell Station Lee Co Va 1871		
Wm A Willis Dr Smithing		
# Oct 6 th	To Tacking on Two old shoes	00:25
26 th	To making one linch pin	00:10
#	Welding one shurup Band	00:05
Dec 16 th	# making one pair of shoes	00:37 1/2
	1 Tacking on	
January 2 nd 1872	To making one pair of shoes Tacking on the same	00:37 1/2
1 st	To fixing swivels, Tree Irons	00:35
11 th Feb 9 th	# fixing gate hinges	00:25
Apr 3 rd	# To laying a shovel plough	00:50
Feb 29 th	# mending a hay fork	00:10
11 th	sharpening a Big plough By Wm A Tristar	00:20
Mar 11 th	# sharpening a Big plough By Wm A Tristar	00:20
Apr 16 th	# sharpening a Big plough By Arch Big Bay	00:20
May 30 th	# To sharpening a plough sh	00:10
19 th	# sharpening a plough shovel	00:10
June 20 th	# sharpening a plough shovel	00:10
23 rd	# making a shovel plough	00:50
Sept 30 th	# laying a big plough + sharpening a plough	01:00
13 th	# sharpening a plough Big	00:20
Oct 4 th	# sharpening a Big plough	00:20
#	Tacking on one pair of old shoes	00:25
		5.41

Chadwell Station Lee Co Va		
Wm A Willis Dr Smithing		
Oct 5 th	# finding Iron and pointing a Bar shov plough and sharpening the shov	00:50
16 th	# To cutting Two Rusty Tyres By Wm A Tristar	00:75
		00:00
January 9 th 1873	# mending a pair shovel	00:00
		00:10
#	To mending a stretcher chain	00:10
10 th	# making a pint Band	00:12 1/2
#	To mending a skeen wagon	00:25
16 th	To fixing one pair of horse shoes and stales	00:20
Feb 7 th	# making a axle tree and Loosoff the senne finding Iron	03:00
March 13 th	# mending a axring	00:15
#	mending a plough Beam	00:20
#	sharpening a shovel plough	00:10
#	mending a clasp Ring	00:15
13 th	# sharpening a Big plough	00:20
#	mending fixing swingle tree	00:10
Mar 14th 23 rd	# fixing a clasp Ring	00:10
Apr 9 th	# sharpening a weeding hoe	00:05
	Ditto	00:05
14 th	# Tacking on one shoe	00:10
May 1 st	# laying steel on a Bullog plough	00:00
		00:50
#	Welding a fixing on a shwing letrec for Jefferson Rostin	00:10
		\$4.85

3

Chadwell Station

May 1. 1873	Sharpening a plough	00	10
14	Making a new axle	00	00
	Free pining old Irons on	00	00
	the same sturup Bands Drawd	02	50
August 24	Tacking on one	00	00
	pair of shoes	00	25
Sept. 3. 1873			
	Tacking on one half pair of		
	horse shoes by Stephen Drigon	00	25
Oct 6. 1871			
	Tacking on one half pair of old shoes		25
5	Making one shoe of Tacking		
	on two finding Iron for one shoe	00	35
20	Making one linch pin and welding		
	one sturup Band	00	15
	one land swing tree Not Return	00	50
		4	35
		5	41
		6	85
		\$16	61

Lee County Court

personally appeared Isaac R. Brice
before me the undersigned a justice of the peace
for Lee County and made oath that the amount
of \$16.61 is just as stand stated and unsettled
and under my hand this the 26th of May 1875 -
H. C. Willis, J. P.

One day after date I promise to pay
Joseph Briggs nine dollars and twenty six
cents for value Recd of him

Witness my hand and seal this day

the 28th 1843

W^m H. Willis

Attest
N. Ewing

~~7889~~
~~094~~
~~975~~
~~29~~
~~986~~

~~071~~
~~30~~
~~11~~
~~1~~

No 17.

Recd Jan 8/95 of Thos. S. E. L.
 Adv. of Wm. A. Miller Dec
 Nin. Dollars &
 Sixty Seven cts.
 in full of the
 within note

H. C. T. Richmond

In return Recd from Lawrence the within

Joseph B. G. G. G.

within note

8/9.36

9.5-9

The Estate of W. A. Millide Sen
To Amos Snarely
October 1873
To making Coffin & Box
and finishing material \$10.00

Virginia Lee County Court
This day John B. Snarely personally
appeared before the undersigned an acting
justice of said County and made oath
in due form of law that the above account
against the Estate of Wm. A. Millie's
of \$10.00 is just and correct as stands charged
that the work was done and materials
found as charged
Given under my hand this the 19 day
of September 1874

J. C. Thomas, Jr.

Recd Payment in full of the within account
Of Tho^s Ely adm^r of Mrs A Willis Deat^h.
January 30th 1875

Amos Snowdy

No 18.

Recd
Mrs A Willis
Estate

1873. William A Willis
 Bot of H C Y Richmond

Aug 13 To 1 pr Ladies shoes 12/- \$ 2.00

Octo 4 2ⁿ Sugar 1/- 1/2 lb Pepper 40¢ 43

" 20 1 Pr mens shoes 3\$ 3 1/2 pr Bel 78 cent 7/6 9.88

" 4 1 Made Vest 3.50 1 pr Cof. Scream 1/2 pr paper Thob 10 y 3.85

\$ 16.16

Interest from Aug 1st 1874 till pd. to Aug 7/5. 8.84

\$ 17.00

Lee County Va to wit-

This day Jonathan C. Richmond personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and made oath that the above account ^{of sixteen ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars & interest - Eighty four cts} is just and unpaid, Given under my hand this 28th November 1874.

St. C. Willis J.P.

Lee Co Va

This day H C Y Richmond personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace and made oath that the above account of Seventeen dollars against W^m A Willis is just and no part thereof has been paid Given under my hand Aug 7th 1875 J. C. Thomas J.P.

to 19,

Recd. July 8th 1875 of Thos S El
adm. of Wm A. Miller seed
Seventeen dollars the
Amount of the within
Account.

H. C. T. Richmond

Wm A Miller
acct.

Recd of Tho^s S Ely adm^r of The Estate of Wm A
Trillis least Ninety six dollars in Notes on different Men
Which Notes I ~~promis~~ I promise to Collect or Return
To said Ely adm^r This March 17th 1875,

W R Boles Guardian for
J. S. Trillis

Mr R Bowls Guardian
To } Receipt
 } Tho. Hely adm^r

No 20.

Received of Thomas S Ely Admr of Wm A
Willis decd One hundred & three dollars
& ten cts, balance unaccounted for in the
hands of said Wm A Willis former Admr of
the estate of Susan P Willis decd.

July 19th 1875.

Thos. S. Ely Admr.

No 22

Mrs A. Hillis dec'd. In acc. with the estate of
Susan P. Hillis, July 19th 1875

No principal undischursed \$144.56

No Int. undischursed \$70.57

In statement of Mrs. Hillis' admin^r
of Susan P. Hillis dec'd.

H.A. Hillisberg

To { of

Susan P. Hillisberg

22

Susan P Willis Administratrix of the estate of V. C. Willis Decd.
To The Distributors of said Estate
Debits

To Amt of Sale of Personal property Sold July 1 st 1863 Due July 1 st 1863			725	00
" " " Interest on Same To July 1 st 1867	184	00		
" " " Notes on Different individuals in Administratrix hands			128	33
" " " Interest on these notes from the times they became due to July 1 st 1867	51	84		
Total Amt of Principal Charges to July 1 st 1867 This Sum			853	33
" " " Interest " " " " " " " "	235	84		

Credits

1 By Amt. paid A. M. Ely February 14 th 1863 This Sum			55	50
" " of Interest on Same To July 1 st 1867 " "	14	57		
3 " " paid on Sidney Rowlett's Note Decr 1 st 1863 " "			50	50
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867 " "	10	86		
3 " " paid on A. M. Ely's Note January 5 th 1863 " "			18	93
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867 " "	5	13		
4 " " paid to David Ely on G. McDonald's Note Decr 1 st 1863			196	72
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	41	31		
5 " " paid on Thos. J. Brown's Note May 5 th 1863			185	50
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	46	25		
6 " " paid on J. M. Wheeler's Note January 15 th 1863			80	00
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	21	40		
7 " " paid Wm S. Martin Adm. &c. March 1 st 1866			29	32
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	2	34		
8 " " paid on M. L. Ely's note March 20 th 1867			27	47
" " of Interest on Same to July 1 st 1867	46			
" 10 per cent Commission on \$643.94 The Amt. of her disbursements			64	39
Total Amt of disbursements including Commission			708	33
Deducting Principal Credits from Principal Charges leaves unaccounted			145	00
Total Amt of Interest Credits to July 1 st 1867 This Sum	142	32		
Deducting Interest Credits from Interest Charges leaves unaccounted	93	52	93	52
Total amt of Principal & Interest unaccounted for July 1 st 1867 This Sum			\$238	52

Report

To The Worshipful County Court of Lee County,

The undersigned as one of your worships commissioners would respectfully beg leave to state, that at the request of Susan P. Willis Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Willis Deceased I posted at the front door of the Court House of Lee County on Monday the day of June 1867 that being Court day notice the the accounts of Said S. P. Willis as Administratrix as aforesaid was then before me for Settlement - And on the 1st day of July 1867 I proceeded to State Settle and adjust the account of her administration as Shown in the foregoing Statement.

By a reference Thereto it will be seen that I have charged the Said Administratrix with the Sale of personal property amounting to \$725.- I have also charged her with interest on this, from the time it became due to July 1st 1867 which amounts to \$184.- I likewise charged her with several notes on different individuals amounting to \$128.33 and interest on these notes from the time they became due to July 1st 1867, Making the principal charges amount to \$853.33 and the interest Charges to \$235.84 on the 1st day of July 1867 All of which is Shown under the head of Debts.

Under the head of Credits I have allowed the Administratrix sundry Credits for disbursements made by her, vouchers for all which are here filed marked from 1 To 8 inclusive amounting in the aggregate to \$643.94 exclusive of Commission I have allowed her a Commission of 10 per cent on her disbursements which amounts to \$64.39 I also allowed her interest on her vouchers from the time they were paid up to July 1st 1867 Making the Principal Credits amount to \$708.33 and the Interest Credits to \$142.32 on the 1st day of July 1867. Leaving a balance of Principal Money in the hands of the Administratrix of \$145.- and also a balance of Interest unaccounted for of \$93.52 The principal and interest ^{unaccounted for} therefore amounts to \$238.52 on the 1st day of July 1867 and \$145.00 thereof being principal Money will Bear interest from this date.

All of which is set forth in the foregoing Statement. I have retained this account in my hands more than ten days from the day of making the same And no exception has been taken Thereto

Comp for 3 hours }
Services is \$2.25 } All of which is respectfully Submitted
B. M. Morgan Comr in City
July 1st 1867

Virginia,

At a County Court continued and held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday the 21st day of January 1868.

Susan P. Willis, Administratrix of J. C. Willis dec'd, this day produced in Court a settlement and report of her administration account, bearing date July 1st 1867, made by B. M. Morgan, Commissioner of this Court, which report has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than thirty days prior to this date, and no exception having been filed thereto, On motion of the said Administratrix, the said settlement and report is hereby confirmed, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Attest -

Leche - Henry J. Morgan Clerk

15.
Susan P. Willis Administratrix
of A. C. Willis Decd.
With } Settlement No 1

B M Morgan Const.
Recorded in book
of "Settlement of Estates"
pages 277 + 278.
Lester H. J. Morgan Clk.

Clerks Fee 1.80 (Fubell)

Filed Aug. 19th 1867

Inventory of the estate of John C. Willis Dec'd The following Property To wit

To one bay horse sold for two hundred dollars of Confederate Money in July 1862	\$200.00
To one black mare deficient	40.00
To one old Buggy	10.00
To 3 Sows and 10 pigs in 1862	25.00
To \$350 Capt. Gibson brought home and burnt up in Confederate Money 1862	350.00
One hundred dollars in Confederate Money Got from A. D. Woodson. 1862. June. J.	100.00
	<hr/> \$725.00
One note executed by D. C. Willis due 29 th Dec, 1861, for	238.34
One note executed by Thos. S. Ely, due 29 th Dec, 1861, for	24.99
One note on N. E. Morgan to A. M. Ely transferred to J. C. Willis due 1 st October 1860 for	70.00
	<hr/> \$853.33



I Susan P. Willis administratrix of the estate of
John C. Willis Dec'd do certify that the above
named property is also of the effects that I know
of belonging to said estate ^{which have come into my hands} since under
my hands this 17th April 1867

Susan P. Willis

Lee County Court, Clerk's office, the 4th day of June 1867.
The foregoing inventory of Personal property of John C. Willis
dec'd, being duly stamped, is admitted to records.

Lester Henry Morgan Clerk

John C. Willis dec'd

Inventory of Personal
Property.

Recorded in will
Book No. 3 page
244.

H. J. Morgan Clerk



Susan P. Miller Adams
of J. C. Miller

Worcesters

1 to 8

February 14th 1863 Received of Susan
Willis fifty five dollars and 50 cents for
2 notes of 1 given By J. C. Willis to Corning
to A. M. Ely & Co. & Recd by J. M. Bailey
A. M. Ely & Co.

No 1

~~\$45.00~~

One day after date I will bind my self to pay
Liah Burt forty five dollars and 5 cents for value received
witness my hand and seal This February the 2 1861

Witness

Luther Burt

J C Miller's Seal

J. C. Willis
To note
\$45.5

0.00 Administrator of J L Willis Deirs
Reciv of Susan Willis fifty dollars and 10 cts
in full of the note which I held against J L Willis
Given under my this december 11 1863
Sidly Rowlett

Poor Quality Original. Best Possible Capture

No. 2

~~\$16.91~~

One day after date I bind myself Heirs
of to pay A.M. Ely & Co Sixteen dollars and
91 cents for value received without any bond
and Seal Jan. 5th 1861

Paid Jan 5th 1861

No 3

J. L. Miller
Note #1691

1863

1691	6
1014	6
2629	2
1691	
1893	

On or before the 1st day of January next
I bind, my self here to pay
G. W. McDonald three hundred & eighty
Dollars for value received of him
witness my hand & seal October 12th 1860

December the 1 1863 Reind
of Susan Willis one hundred
ed dollars ninety six doll
ars seventy cents for
are mtds of Edwin B G & Willis
to coming to David
Ely Reindley

David Ell

19672

408

\$135.75 one day after date I promise to pay
Thos J Brown on account of twenty five
dollars + 75 ct for value recd of him ~~As witness~~
my hand and seal this 16th May 1861
J C Willis (Seal)

March 24th 1863

Cr. by L. D. Willis one hundred dollars

\$185.50

Administration of L. D. Willis Dec^d
Received of L. D. Willis one hundred
and eighty five Dollars and fifty Cents,
in full of three notes which I held against
L. D. Willis Given under my hand this May
5th 1863

Thos. J. Brown,

L. D. Willis
Note \$135.75

No 5

One day after date I will
bind my self to pay J W Wheeler
or his assigns by two dollars for value
received under my hand
and seal this January 31st 1861

J C Willis

7200

6

432

2

804

72

8064

Rec'd of Susan Willis Eighty
Dollars in full of a note which
he held against J. C. Willis
Given under my hand this
January 1863 J. W. Wheeler

9080

\$39 00 one day after date. I promise to pay
At J. E. G. thirty nine dollars for balance
recd. of him this 8th June 1860
J. C. Willis

808

Recd of Susan Willis
and sons trustees of the
Estate of J. C. Willis decd
Twenty two dollars 40/100
in full of the pr of this note.

and six dollars & 92/100
Int up to March 1860.
The above is paid by ap on T. A
Gibson's est. Wm. J. Martin admr
J. C. Gibson's Est

On or before the first day of Jan'y
to pay Margaret Gibson & Wm. J. Martin
Dec^r Twenty Two dollars
witness our hands and seals this

J. C. Miller

to note

3936

of the J. C. Miller

of the J. C. Miller

of the J. C. Miller

December the 17 1860
Credit by cash \$20.

Received of J. C. Miller on 17th
of the estate of J. C. Miller
\$20.00
J. C. Miller
Nov 27 1860

1/36

27.40

J. C. Miller's

\$20.40

Nov 27

1861 we bind ourselves over his &c
two Administ & admin^r of J. C. Miller
and 40 Cents for Value Recd as

31 day of March 1860

J. C. Miller's
J. C. Miller's

Recd
Recd

William A. Willis, adm^r. of the estate of Susan B. Willis deceased,
In account with the said estate

	Voucher		Interest		Dr		Cr	
			\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢
1869								
April 11		To amount of sale bill, 11 th April 1868			633	40		
	*	" one Note on D.C. & J. C. Willis, due 25 th Sept. 1856			200	-		
		" one Note on Alexander Chadwell j ^r , due 11 th Dec ^r 1866			3	02		
		" one Note on Tury Willis, due 7 th March 1867			5	-		
	1	By this sum paid T. J. Brown, D. S.					2	-
	2	" " " " Clerk					4	13
	3	" " " " H. C. J. Richmond & Co.					8	64
	4	" " " " Amos Smarley					5	53
		" Commission 7 1/2 cent on disbursements (\$20.30)					1	42
		" This sum to ballance					819	70
					841	42	841	42
1870								
April 11		To this sum per contra			819	70		
		" Interest on same one year	49	18				
	5	By this sum paid Dr. J. Ewing					5	-
	6	" " " " Dr. W. D. Ewing					63	-
	7	" " " " St. J. Morgan for W. H. Burn					20	-
		" 7 1/2 cent. Comm ^r on disbursements (\$88. -					6	16
		" this sum to ballance					725	54
					819	70	819	70
1871								
April 11		To this sum per contra			725	54		
		" Interest on same one year	43	53				
	8	By this sum paid Th. W. Brent					2	-
	9	" " " " Wm. Woodson					7	40
		" 7 1/2 cent. Comm ^r on disbursements (\$9.40)						65
		" this amount to ballance					717	49
			92	71	725	54	725	54
		To ballance W. Costra	92	71	717	49		

To the Hon. Henry J. Morgan, Judge of the County Court of Lee County;

The undersigned, Commissioner of Accounts of said County, respectfully reports, that having posted, at the Court House door of said County on the first day of the term thereof in April 1871, the notice directed by law, he proceeded, on the 28th day of April 1871 to

state and settle the administration account of William A. Willis, administrator of the estate of Susan P. Willis dec'd, up to 11th April 1871, as shown by the accompanying account. The result is thereby shown to be, that on the day last aforesaid the said administrator was indebted to the said estate in the sum of \$717.49 of principal, and \$92.71 of accrued interest. There is a claim on the part of the estate of Susan P. Willis against the estate of her deceased son John C. Willis, which is now embraced in a Chancery suit in the Circuit Court of this County, & to be ascertained by an account ordered therein; but the amount of that claim is not yet ascertained, nor can it yet be known how much, when ascertained, can be realized from it. This charge against Mrs Willis's adm. must therefore be left to be charged to him hereafter.

The vouchers for the disbursements for which the adm. is credited are filed herewith, numbered from 1 to 9 inclusive, as in the margin of the annexed account.

Respectfully submitted.

R. C. Johnston,

Commr. of Acct.

28th April 1871

Comm^r fee, 3 hours @ 75¢ = \$2.25.

Trigimer

At a Court of quarter session continued and held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof on Wednesday the 19th day of June 1873.

William A. Willis Admin of the estate of Susan P. Willis dec'd this day produced to the Court a Settlement and report No. 1 of administration account, made by R. C. Johnston late Commissioner of accounts and it appearing to the Court that said Settlement and report has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court the time required by law, and the same being misapprehended to be confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

A copy

Test: Wm A. Orr Clk

Wm A. Willis, adm^r of
Susan R. Willis dec^d

Settlement No 1.

Vouchers filed.

Recorded in Settlements of
Fiduciaries Book No 2
pages 16 & 17
Wm A. Willis.

Examined - Confirmed
& Ordered to be recorded.

Henry J. Morgan
June 1873

Corrected by new Set.
in Chy case of D. C. Willis
vs J. S. Ely & sons et al
July 4th 1883.

Filed March 27th 1873.

Lee County Virginia

Pursuant to an order from the Worshipful Court of
of Lee County, We the undersigned, W. S. Ball, Chadwell Brittain
and Meriam Hoskins, after being first duly sworn do proceed to
Value the following personal Estate, of the late Susan Willis Lee
and do appraise the same as follows.

Property its Value	\$	c	Property Value	\$	c
38 Head of Sheep at 6/-	38	00	Amount Brought forward	343	75
3 " of Cattle at \$12. Each	36	00	2 Tables at 6/- Each	2	00
3 " " Cows at \$5 Each	15	00	2 Bread Trays at 25 Each	"	50
17 " " Hogs at \$2. Each	34	00	1 Washing Tub at	"	75
1 Black Mare at \$75	75	00	1 Churn at	1	00
1 Wind Mill at	1	00	6 Water pails at 40 Each	2	40
1 Cutting Box at	1	00	2 large Iron Kettles at \$8 Each	16	00
1 Wagon and Bed	40	00	2 Small Do at \$3 Each	6	00
1 Measure Carriage & Harness	20	00	1 Baker at	1	00
1 " " " " " "	25	00	1 Tea Kettle at	"	25
2 pr plough Team at 20 50	5	00	2 fall leaf Tables at \$3 Each	6	00
1 Turning Plough	6	00	2 Small Do at 9/-	3	00
1 Log Chain	6	00	1 Candle Stand at	2	00
3 Shovel Ploughs at 75 Each	2	25	1 press at	15	00
1 Turn Plough Mold	1	50	1 Bureaux at \$10	10	00
1 Harrow	4	00	1 Clock at	3	00
1 X Cut Saw	4	50	3 Feather Beds at \$8.00 Each	24	00
16 Chairs at 25 Each	4	00	1 Bedstead at	3	00
1 Web of Carpet at	8	00	4 do do at \$2 Each	8	00
2 large Spinning Wheels at 9/- Each	3	00	1 Look Glass at	2	50
2 Small do do at \$2.00 "	4	00	2 Side Saddles at \$10 Each	20	00
1 Check Reel at	"	50	7 covers lids at \$6 Each	42	00
2 Padle Blades & Hooks at \$1.00 Each	4	00	1 Counterpane at	2	00
1 Weaving Loom	6	00	7 Bed Quilts at \$4 Each	28	00
	343	75	2 Smooth Irons at 50 Each	7	00
			1 Iron Crook Bar	1	00
				343	75

Given under our hands and Seals this 11th day of April 1868

Chadwell Brittain Seal
Hiram Hoskins Seal
Moses S. Ball Seal

Virginia

Lee County Court Clerk's office May 29th 1868
The foregoing bill of appraisement of the personal property of Susan Willis deceased was this day admitted to record.

John Henry Morgan
Clerk



Susan P. Willis deceased

Appraisement of

Personal Property.

Recorded in Will

Book No 3. page

273.



Inventory of notes due, or which appear to be due the estate
of Susan P. Willis deceased which came into my hands as
Adm^r of her estate viz

Note on D ^r & J. C. Willis due Sept 25th 1856 for	200 00
Note on Alexander Chadwell Jr due 11th Dec ^r 1866 for	3 02
Note on Tary Willis due March 7th 1867	5 00

and I certify that the foregoing is all the notes or other evidences
of debts that have come into my hands as Adm^r of said S. P. Willis' decd.

William S. Willis Adm^r of said

Susan P. Willis

Virginia

See County Court Clerks office June 4th ¹⁸⁶⁸ June 1st 1868

The foregoing Inventory of notes belonging to the estate
of Susan Willis deceased was this day admitted
to record.

Teste Henry J. Morgan Clerk.

Susan P. Willis deels

Inventory of Notes

By Wm A. Willis Adm.

Recorded in Will Books

No. 3 page 278.

The \$200-note having
been sued on & defeated
is not chd to Adm.

July 4th 1883.

Orr Comm.

David C Willis Adm^r with the will annexed of the Es-
tate of James Willis deceased.

1872

To the heirs & distributees of said Estate

April 28th 1871. To avert of appraisement Bill dated April 28th 1871. 469 45

13.	due said East from Wm A Willis for one black mare	100.00
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B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same " Cow.		26.00
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B. " " " " " " D. C. Willis for rate assigned
to him by said Jas^d Willis and Thos^d S^d Ely & paid over by
said D. C. Willis to said Ely and a decree of Lee Circuit Court.

Interest thereon from Nov 16th 1869 to April 28th 1872. \$21.56

this sum Total principal assets April 28th 1872. \$742.14

1. Bay "	" paid James W Orr Clerk fee bill	3 13
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2.	"	"	"	"	Taxes for year 1870	16 50
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3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	July 16 th 1891.	198
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4.	"	"	"	"	Peter Brigger	Aug 15 th 1871.	187
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5	"	"	"	"	H. L. Brians	Decr 30th 1871.	3.00
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6.	"	"	"	"	J. S. Norris distributee, in 1871.	105.70
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7	"	"	"	"	Mr A Willis	"	"	"	262.58
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" 10 per cent Commission on \$397.73 disbursed	39.77
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11 this sum unaccounted for this year to square

1873.

April 28th	To this sum unaccounted for last year.	309.65
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"	"	"	Interest thereon for one year	1837
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8. By " " paid M. P. Morgan Aug ^r 18 th 1872.	13 85
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7.	"	"	"	"	H. B. Brians for Coffin in 1871.	6. D. O.
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10.	"	"	"	"	J. S. Willis, amt paid by him to J.
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McHarrison, sale of Jas Willis, in 1871.	4200
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11	this sum Interest thereon for one year.	2.52
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11.	"	"	"	paid H. C. L. Richmond Jan'y 1st 1873.	2.00
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12. " " " take " Mr A Willis' Sme² amt paid by.

said Mrs A. to H. C. P. Richmond for ad Est.	9.33
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13 " " " to the said H^m A. Willis' door, and paid by him

said Mrs A, to Thos S Ely's wife under the will.	100.00		
to D. P. 100.00 to the same - of decedent's for 1872	175.70	304.6	

First Details & Credits Earned, provided \$ 39.83 1/10 1/10 1/10

To this sum principal debts brought forward				\$304.64
" " " Interest " " "			\$39.83	
By " " Credits " "			\$175.70	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$175.70 disbursed			17.57	
" this sum unaccounted for this year to square			111.37	304.64

1874

April 28 th To this sum unaccounted for last year				111.37
" " " Interest thereon for one year.			6.68	
14. By " " paid J. H. S. Morrison Feb 17 th 1872.			24.50	
" " " Interest thereon to April 28 th 1874.			3.25	
15 " " " paid James Rollins Oct 9 th 1872.			2.87	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$30.67 disbursed			3.06	
" this sum unaccounted for this year to square			77.69	

1875

April 28 th To this sum unaccounted for last year.				77.69
" " " Interest thereon for one year.			4.66	
16. By " " paid D. C. Willis his account as of April 1875			20.90	
" " " Interest thereon to April 28 th 1875			5.00	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$25.90 disbursed			2.59	
By this sum unaccounted for this year to square			47.20	77.69

1876

April 28 th To this sum unaccounted for last year.				47.20
" " " Interest thereon for one year.			2.95	
B. " " " received from Jas W. M. Adams of June 1876			65.76	
" " " Total assets April 28 th 1876			115.16	
17 By " " paid Thos S. Ely S. & C. Feb 22 nd 1876			10.84	
18. " " " Wheeler & Ball Feb 11 th 1876.			19.68	
" 10 per cent Commission on \$30.52 disbursed			3.05	
" this sum unaccounted for to square			81.59	115.16

1876.

April 28 th To this sum of principal money unaccounted for				81.59
" " " Interest " " "			54.12	54.12
" " " Principal & Interest " "				\$135.71
By 10 per cent Commission thereon			13.57	
" this sum to be paid James W. Orr for this settlement record			6.00	
" " " retained by the Admr as distributed to square			128.14	135.71

To the Honorable Henry J. Morgan Judge of Lee County Court,

The undersigned Commissioner of accounts respectfully reports that having posted at the front door of the Court house of said County, on Monday the first day of the February Term 1876, of the County Court of said County the notice required by law, I have on this the 4th day of March 1876, proceeded to state and settle the administration account of David L. Willis Adm^r of the Estate of James Willis dec^d up to the 25th day of April 1876, I have charged the Administrator with the amount of the appraisement bill herewith filed marked "A", and with the amount of an Inventory of debts herewith filed marked "B", and have given him credit for disbursements made by him vouchers for all of which are herewith filed numbered as in the margin, ^{except No 13,} and for ten per cent commission on his said disbursements, resulting in finding in his hands ^{nothing} unaccounted for on the said 25th day of April 1876, ~~the sum of \$55.97 of principal money, and for an~~ ~~unaccounted interest unaccounted for.~~ The Adm^r from some cause or other did not have the property that was appraised sold, but distributed the same in part among the heirs entitled thereto, at the appraised value, and I suppose this was by common consent, The said James Willis before his decease made a will, which was at the April Term 1871 of your Honor's Court, admitted to probate, and in which he bequeathed to Malinda S. Ely wife of Thos S. Ely One hundred dollars of his personal property, and the remainder of his personal property he bequeathed to his three brothers, & to whom he also bequeathed all his real estate, in equal proportions, and number 13, ^{in the acct,} shows the amt paid by Wm A. Willis for the Adm^r to said Thos S. Ely, ^{which} according to said will, was bequeathed to Malinda S. Ely wife of the said Thos S. Ely. After the payment of the debts of the decedent and the expense of administration and the expense of this settlement there was in the hands

of the Admr the sum of \$378.06 for distribution among
the three brothers of said James Willis decd Viz, D. L.
Willis, Wm A Willis & Jeremiah S Willis which would give
to each the sum of \$126.02, and it appears that the said
Wm A received, after deducting the amounts paid by him
for said Estate, the sum of \$153.22 which was \$27.20 in
excess of his share, and that the said Jeremiah S Willis
received the sum of \$108.70 which was \$17.32 less than his
share, and that the said D. L. Willis as distributee retained
retained the sum of \$116.14 which is \$9.88 less than his share.
Therefore the Estate of the said Wm A Willis should refund to
this Admr the said sum of \$27.20 and with this sum
he could pay the said Jeremiah S the balance due him
and retain the balance due himself. Respectfully submitted,

James W Orr, Comr
of accounts.

David L. Willis Adm^r of
James Willis decd.
Settlement of his account
By James W. Orr Com^r of excts.

Filed Mar 15th 1876.

I persuaned to an order of the County Court of Lee County at the April¹⁸⁷¹ term we the undersigned being appointed by the said Court after being ~~ordered~~ proceeded to appraise the personal property of James Willis according to its value in current money,

The following property, To wit

One gray Mare and Mule Colt	\$100.00
One other Gray mare and mule Colt	100.00
One yearling of Cows	60.00
One milk Cow	20.00
One Heifer	18.00
One white Heifer	13.00
One year old	6.00
One pair of two year old Steers	20.00
5 Hogs 5 dollars each	25.00
One human	10.00
One Small Tub	1.00
One Clock	1.00
2 Bed and Stead and Covers	50.00
5 Chairs	1.50
1 water pail	.50
250 lbs bacon at 10 cts per lb	25.00
20 lb lard at 10 cts per lb	2.00
16 bu ry at 3/-	8.00
One cupboard	2.50
One Cradle Stryth	1.00
7 bu wheat 75 cts per bu	5.25
	<u>\$449.45</u>

Given under our hands this 28th April 1871

Abelias Chacewell (Seal)
 Harman Hodgkins (Seal)
 Balas Litterell (Seal)

I H. C. Willis do certify that this contains all
the perishable property that has come to my hands
of the estate of James Willis dead

H. C. Willis Attorney to the
Will annexed of James Willis^{Ad}

Appraised month
Bill of
James Willis dead

Filed Nov 16th 1874.
James W. O'Connell.

A.

Inventory of debts &c that came to the hands of D. C. Willis
 Admr. of James Willis decd.

Debt due from Mrs A Willis for one black Mare due Apr 1871	\$100.00
" " " Same " " Cow " " "	26.00
" " " D. C. Willis for note assigned him by decedent on	146.69
Debt recd by said Admr. from James W Orr Admr. of Jane Willis -	65.76
	\$338.65

338.65
 469.48
 808.13

D. C. Willis Admr.

D. C. Willis Admin of
Jas Willis Deed.
Inventory of debtors

"B"

D. L. Willis Adm^r
of James Willis Deco
Vouchers with
his settlement,
numbered from 1
to 18.

"—————" "

1871	David C Willis Admr of James Willis deceased	
	To the Clerk of Lee County Court	Dr.
April 17th	Entering Order appointing you Admr Bond, oath &c	1.00
"	Filing will of said James Willis. 15; Dock. 18, Ent-atte. 10,	.43
"	Sinearing witnesses, Order admitting said Will to record	
"	& copying order &c. 50, State Tax 1.00; Filing papers. 20.	<div style="text-align: right;"> 1.70 <hr/> 3.13 </div>

James W Orr, Clerk.

D. B. Willis
Admrs re

\$3.13

No 1

500
313

187

Mr. *Lamar. Willis*

Tax in Lee County for 1870.

Tithable, County Levy, *\$6.60*

Revenue. Personal Property \$
Capitation Tax \$
Salary, Interest, &c., }

/ Land, *value* *\$19.84.00* *9.90*

Received in full.

Wm. H. Sage & Co.
Lo. & Co. S. Dickerson & Co. *\$16.50* *7m*

James Willis

74

\$16.50

Largy Land Co

Willis, Solon

Apr 17th 1871

202.

James Willis

To Rose Hill Township

To land tax 1870

Rec'd payment

H. G. Mosley collector

Dr

1.98

Wells
Series
198

Vol. 3.

Paid by H. C. Wells 15th
July 1871
H. C. Wells Collector

1874 James Willis Dr to Petera Cregger
August To Choping house logs 2 1/2 days Choping house logs
at 75 cents pr day \$1 87 1/2

personally appeared James Rollins before me
H. C. Willis an acting Justice of the peace in said
county and made oath in due form of law that
the above act of \$1 87 1/2 cents is just and stands
stake and unpaid due under my hand this
20 day of April 1874

H. C. Willis J.P.

Nov 30th 1871

Recd of David C. Willis
amount of the estate of James Willis Deed
three dollars for the decy's attorney
at Jones Deed to prove the will
of James Willis Deed H. C. Briggs

M. L. B. B. B.

Receipt

No 5-1

Received of David C Willis ^{Attor} ~~Executor~~ of the ^{Estate} ~~will~~ of James Willis
decd, with the will annexed, One hundred and fifty dollars
and seventy cents in property, belonging to said Estate, in the
year 1871, less the amount of a note paid by me to J. M. Halli-
son executed by James Willis in his lifetime amounting to
forty two dollars, which leaves \$108.70 only, received by me
from said Estate, as a distributee, This March 2^d 1875.
Teste-James W Orr. J. S. ^{his off} X Willis
mark

J. S. Willis

To Recd \$108.70

D. L. Willis Adm^r &c

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No 6.
10 10.

William A. Willis Received out of the estate
 of James Willis One black mare in his life time
 at one hundred dollars \$100.00
 One cow in his life time 26.00
 1870 One yoke of Steers after his death 60.00
^{April} five head of hogs 30.00
 One cow & calf 25.00
 One yearling heifer 7.00
 70 lbs Bacon 7.00
 To 13 lbs lard 10 1.30
 By the and cradle 1.00
~~Interest on money~~ 7 lbs Wheat 4/6 per bu 25 7 30
 Interest on money 5 2 5 5
 \$242 55

Lee County to wit
 personally appeared J. S. Willis
 before me, H. C. Willis a justice of the peace for
 and in said County and made oath in due
 form of law that the above account of
 \$257.30 is just as stands stated and is part
 of James Willis Estate Given under my hand
 This 10th day of November 1874
 H. C. Willis

Thos A Willis
To
James Willis Ester

No 7.

Estate of James Willis^{Dec} in acce. with M. P.

D Morgan

\$7

May 1870 Season of Two mares to pack \$11.35 1/2

Jan 1st 1871 1 gallon Brandy 2.50

\$13.85 1/2

Virginia Lee County to wit

This day J. S. Willis personally appeared before
The undersigned an acting justice of the
peace in and for said County and made
oath that the above account against the
estate of James Willis^{Dec} of \$13.85 1/2 is just
and true to the best of his knowledge

Given under my hand this the 28 day of
August 1871

J. C. Thomas, J.P.

August 15th 1873

Recd of Maria C. Willis accts
of the estate of James Willis
De'd Thirteen dollars Eighty
four Cents the amount of
the within acct

Mr J. Morgan

Estate of James

Willis

Dr.

\$13.84

No 8.

Va. Lee County, to wit.

This day D. C. Willis personally appeared before me and made oath that he paid to H. C. Brinson, sometime in the year 1871. for making coffin for James Willis dead, the sum of \$6.00.

This March 13th 1876.

James W Orr, Court of
accounts.

H. C. Brians

Claim: affidavit
of D. C. Willis
\$ 6.00

No 9.

1869 James Wells

On acc^t with H. C. Richmond

Nov 3	To Balance	Rec Ticket 3¢	3.00
June 25	"	on 9000.	1.72
July 11	"	W O paid beam 6¢	1.00
15	"	" " " " 6¢	1.00
Sept 14	"	Cream Pasta 10	10
20	"	By Part wheel 3¢	50¢
Nov 24	"	To 1 Port Cherry Pectoral 7/6.	1.25
March 14	"	1 Pr Shors 3¢	3.00
			50¢
			11.07

Out Due \$ 10.57

Interest from Aug 1st 1871

Credits off

11 3 3

9 3 3

See County Va to its

Pror. 2.00

This day Wm D
Morely personally appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the peace in and for said County
and State and made Oath that the above account
is just true and owing. Given under my hand
this 20th June 1871.
J. C. Thomas pp

Aug 29th 1871

By Cash of Wm A. Mills \$1.33

Nov 19th 72 By one Jury ticket \$1.00

of Wm A. Willis

County Election Claim \$4.00

James Mills Esq

A/c

Rec'd

nos 11 & 12.

Recd of J. C. Mills
a dmr. of James Mills
Two dolls the bal
of the within Acct

Jan'y 1st 1873

A C T Richmond

Bales Mill April 10th 1876

Mr J W Orr

Dear Sir after thinking about the account
that Wheeler & Bales has against the estate
of James Willis dead you will see Skelt and
Lomas Eg and if they will give their Bonds
to Wheeler and Bales for two thirds of the account
then you can allow the same I will not pay but
one third of the account Tom Eg is to act for
Wm A Willis and if they wont do that
you need not change the account to me as
administrators of James Willis

Yours Truly

H. C. Willis

D. C. Willis'

Letter

James Willis D.^r
To J. A. S. Morison

1870	July 20	medicine & pres pay	100
	Aug 10	medicine pay	50
	Sep 26	1 visit - & medicine pay	400
	Oct 1 st	Medicine pay	50
	13	Medicine pay	150
	Nov 9	1 visit - medicine pay	500
	26	Medicine pay	50
1871	Jan 11	Medicine pay	50
	" 26	Medicine pay	200
	Feb 18	1 visit & medicine pay	500
	Mar 12	1 visit & medicine pay	400
			<u>\$24.50</u>
1872	Or By Cash by David Willis C		2000
			<u>450</u>

This day personally appeared Before me one of the acting Justices of the peace for Lee County Va James H. S. Morison and made oath in due form of law that the above account is Just after giving all credits this 23rd day of February 1876

R. E. Crockett
J. P. for Lee County

Recd of D. C. Willis administrator of the estate
of James Willis Decided Twenty four dollars
and fifty Cents the amount of the within acct
Feb 17th 1872

J. H. S. Morrison

No 14

21412

244

12

1721

2622

2196

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1872

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2184

Accounte a gince James Willis to James Williams
July The 12 1870

To one half days Cradlin Mays	50
to getting out one Set of Berds	25
at 2½ half days cutting house logs	187½
at 75 cents per day	<u>2.43 75</u>

Virginia Lee County To wit personally appeared Peter Engger
before me W.C. Ellis as acting Justice of the peace for and in said
County and made oath in due form of law that the above set
of \$3.62 ½ cent is just as stated and unpaid Gums under
my hand this 30th April 1874 D.C. Ellis J.P.

Recd of W. C. Willis Treas
 Collected 872 as adval of 9 miles
 Recd Oct 9th 1872

James Rollins

James Rollins before me W. C. Willis
 and made oath that the within account
 James Willis owes him for the
 July 1874 W. C. Willis J. P.

Lee County So to wit personally appeared
 a Justice of the peace for said County
 of W. C. Willis is just and as it paid by
 him under my hand this 14th

708
 31

for 5-16
 1872

2015

The Estate of James Willis decd to David C Willis Dr
1871 For amt paid said James Willis part of the price of a mare
belonging to the Est of Jane Willis decd, and which
said mare the said D. C. Willis accounted for in
full to Jas W Orr Admr of Jane Willis decd. \$20.00

This day D. C. Willis personally appeared before me and made
oath that the above account ^{of \$20.00} against the Estate of James
Willis decd is just, & that he has retained the amt thereof
out of said Estate, Given under my hand this 13th 1876.
James W Orr, Comr
of accts.

No 16.

Rec^d of David C Willis Est. of James Willis Deed Ten dollars
'and eighty four cents the part of a Hi' Sta in my hands in favor
of J. S. Willis. (V^o) said Willis in his own right and as Exec^r of
and Tho^s S. Ely This Feb 22nd 1876.

Tho^s S Ely S. L. Co.

2017

1868 James Willis Dec.
J. Wheeler & Ball

Dr.

Cr

Dr.

1868 July 11.	To one Bunch cotton yarn	15¢		2.50
" "	Aug 29. By. cash on cotton	15¢	2.50	
Aug 19.	Order By. Lucy Ann Posey	\$1.20		1.20
" 25.	Order Paid Call Chadwell cob			.50
Sept 4.	Self. 6 yds. prints	20¢		1.30
" "	1 1/2 yds. Linsey	3¢		.75
" 34	Order paid Mr. Banner	6¢		1.00
" 25.	1 dozen coat Buttons By Alex.			.20
" "	1 Bunch Thread	10¢		.10
Oct 10.	Balance on Domestic			.11
" "	1 Spool Thread	10¢		.10
Nov 4.	1 Mens Hat	18¢		3.00
Dec 14.	Omlet. Sugar	20¢		.20
" 22.	Order paid Studdeman			.55
	Interest on \$8.91 for 4 years. \$1.13.		\$2.50	\$11.41
1869.				\$12.50
" Jan 15.	To 1 Vest by self	18¢		3.00
" "	1 pair half Soles	1/6		.25
" "	1 cake Shaving Soap	20¢		.20
" Feb 2.	To cash	6¢		1.00
" "	Balance on Suspenders	35¢		.35
" "	1 Tin cup	10¢		.10
" "	1 1/4 yds. prints 20. By. Lucy Ann Posey.			.25
" "	Order paid Wayman Crigger	\$3.70		3.70
" "	5. cr. By cash	6¢	1.00	" "
" March 6.	To 1 Silk H. R. F.	6¢		1.00
" "	Order By. Robt. Rollins.	6¢		.50
" "	1 firm deep. coat.	\$12.00		12.00
" "	1 lb. copposas. By Alex.	10¢		.10
" April 7.	Order paid Lucy Ann Posey.	3¢		.50
" "	To 3 1/2 yds. Bleached Domestic	14¢		4.50
" "	Am't paid Mr. Posey.	3¢		.50
" "	Order 3 1/2 lbs. Rope	20¢		1.05
" "	1/2 lb. Salt By Lucy Ann Posey	20¢		.10
" "	1/2 dozen Vest Buttons for 7¢			.07
" "	32 cr. By cash	30¢	5.00	" "
" May 12.	To 3 1/2 yds. Domestic	20¢		.70
" "	2 1/2 lbs. Sugar	20¢		.50
" "	5 lb. of Sad Iron	15¢		.75
" "	To 6 yds pants stuff	50¢		3.00
" "	Thread & Buttons	1/6		.35
" July 2.	Order paid Wayman Crigger	7¢		1.50

"	"	8 th	To 6 yds Domestic @ 30.	1.30	
"	"	"	5 gallons Tansum Oil @ 2/-	10.00	
"	"	"	Can to hold Oil in @ 7/6.	1.35	
"	"	17 th	To 1 Spool Thread @ 10.	.10	
"	"	19 th	Steel pins 5 ^{cts}	.05	
"	Aug	5 th	To 1 set glass Tumblers @ 60.	.60	
"	"	11 th	Balance on Worm Medicines 6 ^{cts}	.05	
"	"	25 th	Order paid Reubin Col.	.30	
"	"	27 th	To 1 Seam Thread @ 8.	.08	
"	"	28 th	2 lbs Sugar @ 20.	.40	
"	"	31 st	6 yds. Bleached Nam. @ 20.	1.20	
"	"	"	1 Spool Thread 10.	.10	
"	Sept	8 th	4 lb. Crush Sugar @ 7/6.	.06	
"	Oct	9 th	To coffee 52 ^{cts}	.52	
"	Nov	4 th	Order paid Wayman Crigger 1/-	2.00	
"	Dec	25 th	To 1 Shirt front 3/-	.50	
"	"	"	pearl Buttons 5.5 ^{cts}	.05	
			Interest on \$43.48. for 3 years \$7.82	7.82	
				\$6.00	57.30

1870.	Jan	1 st	order paid Peter Crigger 1.37	1.37	
"	"	2 nd	To 1 Seam Thread 8 ^{cts}	.08	
"	"	"	1 Sackel \$2.60.	2.60	
"	"	29 th	1 Box to hold Bacon By Alex 3/-	.30	
"	"	18 th	By Cash \$15.00	15.00	
"	Feb.	13 th	1 1/2 Bu clover seed @ \$12.00.	18.00	
"	"	"	2 Sacks @ 20.	.40	
"	April	6 th	Order by Mrs. Maple 1/6	.25	
"	July	20 th	Order paid Briants 3/-	.30	
"	"	"	1 lb. of Rice pr. self 18.	.18	
"	"	23 rd	1 lb. Rice 18 ^{cts} 1/2 lb 30 ^{cts} 20	.38	
"	Aug	17 th	Allum 5 ^{cts}	.05	
"	Sept	20 th	Order paid Judd French 2/-	2.00	
"	"	24 th	Order paid Stephen Crigger 1/-	.50	
"	Oct	3 rd	To Soda 5 ^{cts}	.05	
"	"	17 th	Order paid Mr. Studdeman	.35	
"	"	"	Interest on \$12.11. for 2 years \$1.45	1.45	
				\$15.00	38.56

1871	Jan	15 th	Order By Henry Hoskins 13/-	2.00	
"	"	28 th	By Skelton 1 Vial Tartaric 15.	.15	
"	"	"	1 Strengthening plaster 30.	.30	
"	"	"	1/2 gallon Lamp oil @ 6/-	.50	
"	"	"	3 lbs. Sugar @ 18.	.54	
"	"	"	By 108 lbs. Wheat @ 4/6.	1.35	
"	Feb	21 st	By Skell. Balance on flannel	.08	
"	March	14 th	By Stephen Crigger 1 pair shoes	2.25	
"	"	"	1 handkerchief 40.	.40	
"	"	"	1 pair gloves 30. Two str. coffee 20 ^{cts}	.70	
"	"	"	2 Dozen Small Serews. @ 5 ^{cts}	.10	
				\$24.85	105.43

Amount Brought over D. & Cr.		\$34.85	\$105.42
1871	March 14 th	1 paper Tax. 10-	10
"	"	1 paper Dr. 15-	15
"	"	5 yds. Velvet. @ 90-	4 50
"	"	1 dozen Coffin screws #6	25
"	"	5 yds. Bleached Domestic @ 20	1.00
"	"	1 piece Hoes @ 40-	40
"	"	for Bureau Cloths.	
Per April 30. By 1 pair Shoes. Returned \$3.25		2.25	
1871	Oct 26 th	To. Order By A. M. Connor	4.50
given By W. C. Willis \$4.50		\$37.10	\$116.32

Co County } personally appeared E. S. Gibson
 To wit } before the under signed an acting justice of the Peace
 for and ind Said Count. and made oath
 in due form of law that each and
 every item of the within account is just
 with the credits attached thereto as stand
 stated and unpaid
 Given under my hand this the 23 day of
 April 1873

J. E. Thomas, J. P.

I accept the within acct April 1873
 W. C. Willis adm^r of the
 estate of James Willis Decd

Lee County To Wit

personally appeared James
Mc Wheeler and Mc Ball before me H. C. Willis a
justice of the peace of said ^{county} and made oath
that the within account of \$89 22 ^{cts} is just
and unpaid with the credits attached thereto
and unpaid as stated given under
my hand this the 10th day Feb'y 1876
H. C. Willis J. P.

Rec'd of H. C. Willis administrator of James
Willis the full amount of the within
account of \$89 22^{cts} with interest this 11th
day of February 1876

Wheeler & Ball

As the undersigned heirs of James Willis decd.
agree to deposit this Admrs to pay the within account
in full, out of said Estate. Feb. 5th 1877.
Jeremiah & Willis

Dec. 5th 1811.
 Jeremiah & Willis
 Newark N. J.

The Hon^{ble} Secy^{ry} of the Navy
 Washington

James W. Orr.

D. C. Willis. Secy
Papers

No. 18.

\$17.68 out, of this
acct allamed the
balance having been
Contracted before July
19th 1870, the time at
which the deed became
21 years old.

Gas Warr. Court

Wm A. Willis admr. of Susan P. Willis decd

In acq. with said estate

Dr

1869

June 6"

To amt of sale Rice notes 4-11-1869 "P"	633	40		
To Int. of notes filed & Int to June 6" 1869 "R"	8	02	1	16
Totals in Admr's hands	641	42	1	16

1	By amt. T. J. Brauer D.S.	2	00		
2	" " H. J. Morgan clerk's fee	4	13		
3	" " H. B. T. Richmond fees	8	64		
4	" " Amos Swooley	5	53		
	" " 10% Commission of \$20.30	2	03		
	" amt. to square	619	09		1 16

1870

June 6

	To amt. from Lark year undisbursed	619	09	1	16
	Int on same to June 6" 1870			43	31
5	By amt. paid D. J. Ewing	5	00	44	47
6	" " " D. H. Durning May 8" 1870	63			
	By Int on same to June 6" 1870 July 21/69			4	62
7	By amt. paid H. J. Morgan for H. H. Burns	20	00		
	Int. on same to June 6" 1870			1	05
	By 6% Commission on \$88.00	5	80	5	72
	By amt to square	523	29	39	75

1872

June 6

	By amt. for above undisbursed	523	29	39	75
	By Int. on same 2 years			68	78
8	By amt. paid T. H. Bruck	2	00		
9	" " " W. H. Anderson	7	40		
10	" " " Wheeler & Ball	12	17		
11	" " " J. H. S. Morrison Jan 11" 1871	52	02		
	Amts. forward.	73	59	523	29 108 53

	Am'ts brot forward	73	57	523	29	108	53
	Int. on same 11 to June 6 th 1872					6	23
12	By amt. pd. Perry Hillis April 28/70	27	47				
	Int. on same to June 6 th 1872					3	50
13	By amt. pd. H.C. Thurman	6	65				
14	" " " C.F. Cook survivor to	9	00				
	By 10% on last yrs disbursements	11	67				97
	By amt. to square	394	91			97	83

1875-
July 19

	By amt. per above undisbursed			394	91	97	83
	Int. on same to July 19 th 1875					73	55
	By this sum of notes that went into the hands of T. S. Ely admr de bonis nom of Susan P. Hillis and which had been executed to Mrs. A. Hillis admr. of said Susan	313	15				
	Int. on same from Oct. 11 th 1868 to July 19 th 1875					127	17
	By amt. to square	80	76			44	21

1875-
July 19

	and interest To this sum principal due the est. of Susan P. Hillis			80	76	44	21
	By this sum transferred to acct. of T. S. Ely admr de bonis nom of Susan P. Hillis	80	76			44	21

1875-
July 19

	To per contra undisbursed on Oct. 11/1868			80	76	44	21
	To payment of note on James S.C. Hillis			64	80		
	Int. on same to July 19 th 1875- P. Hillis					26	30
	By this sum transferred to estate of Susan	145	56			70	51

Statement of
H^{on} A. Willis' admin
ap^t of Susan P. Willis

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Amount of the Sale Bill of the Property of the Estate of
the late Susan Willis Deceased Sold April 11th 1868.

Purchasers Names	Property	Price \$	Cts
William A. Willis	3 Calves	\$	15 00
William A. Willis	1 Cow		10 00
William A. Willis	1 Cow		13 50
J. S. Willis	1 Black Mare		40 00
J. S. Willis	1 Cutting Boy		1 00
William A. Willis	1 Fan Mill		1 25
James Willis	1 st Head of Hogs		44 25
William A. Willis	1 Wagon and Bed		55 00
William A. Willis	1 Buggy		20 25
J. S. Willis	1 Buggy		29 50
William A. Willis	1 Set of Rough Gears		1 75
William A. Willis	1 Set of do do		1 75
James French	1 Turn Plow		1 10
William A. Willis	1 Log Chain		6 75
William A. Willis	1 Harrow		9 00
J. S. Willis	3 Shovel plows		2 50
James Willis	1 Mold Board		" 50
J. S. Willis	1 Crow Bar		1 35
J. S. Willis	1 x Cut Saw		6 35
William A. Willis	1 Scythe & Cradle		2 20
James Willis	1 Scythe & Cradle		2 05
J. S. Willis	1 Cow		10 00
J. S. Willis	4 Ewes & lambs		17 50
J. S. Willis	4 Ewes & lambs		15 00
William A. Willis	5 Head of Sheep		14 25
William W. Brittain	5 Head of Sheep		11 00
William A. Willis	5 Head of Sheep		12 00
William A. Willis	7 Head of Sheep		14 00
William A. Willis	1 Little Wheel		2 75
George Gray	1 Little Wheel		3 00
George Gray	1 Check Reel		" 50
J. S. Willis	1 Large Wheel		3 25
William A. Willis	1 Large Wheel		3 00
			401 30

Susan P. Willis Deed

Sale Bill of Personal

Property. Wm. A. Willis Adm.

Recorded in Will
Book No 3 page 277.

"P"

Sale Bill Continued

2)

Amount Brought forward		\$ 401 30
J. S. Willis	Six Chairs	3 75
William A. Willis	Six Chairs	3 80
James Willis	Three Chairs	1 75
J. S. Willis	One Loom	4 00
William A. Willis	One Table	" 50
J. S. Willis	One Table	" 65
George Gray	One Washing Tub	1 00
William A. Willis	1 Buckete	" 55
James Willis	1 Churn	1 00
J. S. Willis	One large pail	" 90
William A. Willis	One Reeler	" 10
J. S. Willis	One Peggin	" 25
J. S. Willis	One Bread Tray	" 25
William A. Willis	One Bread Tray	" 25
J. S. Willis	One large Kettle	7 00
William A. Willis	One large Pot	5 00
J. S. Willis	One small Pot	3 05
J. S. Willis	One small Pot	2 30
James Willis	One Oven	" 50
William A. Willis	One Tea Kettle	" 25
J. S. Willis	One fall leaf Table	4 50
William A. Willis	One fall leaf Table	8 00
William A. Willis	One small Table	4 00
William A. Willis	One candle stand	1 00
James Willis	One small Table	1 75
James Willis	One Bureau	13 00
William A. Willis	One Press	39 00
William A. Willis	One Clock	3 70
William A. Willis	One Looking glass	3 00
Thomas S. Sly	One Side Saddle	8 00
J. S. Willis	One Side Saddle	7 00
William A. Willis	One feather Bed	17 00
J. S. Willis	One feather Bed	12 00
William A. Willis	One feather Bed	14 00
		\$ 573 60



Sale Bill Continued

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Purchasers Names	Property	Price
Amount	Brought forward	\$ 573 60
William A. Willis	One Bedstead	5 00
Thomas S. Ely	One Bolt (carpeting)	4 00
J. S. Willis	One Counterpane & Coverlet	9 75
William A. Willis	One Coverlet	4 75
Thomas S. Ely	One Coverlet	6 00
William A. Willis	One Coverlet	4 00
David C. Willis	One Coverlet	4 00
David C. Willis	One Coverlet	5 00
Thomas S. Ely	One Bed quilt	1 00
William A. Willis	One Bed quilt	2 25
J. S. Willis	One Bed quilt	2 25
William A. Willis	One Bed quilt	3 55
Thomas S. Ely	One Bed quilt	" 50
William A. Willis	One Bed quilt	" 75
J. S. Willis	One Bed quilt	3 45
J. S. Willis	One Smoothing Iron	1 30
Carlow B. Gray	One Smoothing Iron	" 25
William A. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
J. S. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
William A. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
J. S. Willis	One Bedstead	" 50
		<u>\$ 633 40</u>

I Certify that the Amount of the Sale Bill is correct and just

Wm A. Willis

Admin^r of the Est. of Susan Willis Dec^d

Virginia

Lee County Court Clerks office June the 4th 1868

The foregoing Sale Bill of the personal property of the estate of Susan Willis deceased was this day admitted to record.

Attest Henry J. Morgan Clerk

Inventory of notes that came into the hands
of T. S. Ely, adminr de bonis non of Susan P.
Hillis, and which were executed to Wm. A.
Hillis adminr. of Susan P. Hillis DEC 8

One note on J. S. Hillis due Oct 11/68 219 85-

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 89 10

One note on O. C. Hillis due Oct. 11/68 9 00

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 4 90-

One note on T. S. Ely due Oct 11/68 17 50

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 7 85

One note on James + O. C. Hillis due 10-11/68 64 80

Int. on same to July 1st 1875 26 30.

313 15- 128 15

Inventory of notes

See W.A. Willis admr
of Susan P. Willis,
and that work into
T.S. Uly admr the business
man of Susan P. Willis

"M"

ought to have
a credit of 64. —

Inventory of notes that went into the hands of
Wm. A. Hillis admr. of Susan D. Hillis

One note on Alex Chadwell due Dec 11th 1866 3 02

Put on same to June 6th 1867 46

One note on Perry Hillis due Mar 7th 1867 5 00

Put on same to June 6th 1867 80

Totals \$ 8 02 116

Inventory of notes seen
Susan P. Willis and
that went in to you.
Willis' hands admin.
of Susan P. Willis

R

Wm A. Willis, admr. of

Susan P. Willis decd.

Vouchers, 1 to 9.

Settlement No 1,

April 1868

Mr. A. Willis Admr. of F. D. Willis Decd.

D^r for serving notice on appraisers of said estate

\$1.50 To serving order of court on said Admr. 50,

Recd payment Thos J Brown D^s

\$1.50
\$2.00

517

\$ 4.13

Received of William A. Willis Adm^r of Susan P. Willis decd.
Four dollars and 13 cents the costs due me as clerk for granting
letters of administration State tax recording appraisement Sale
free inventory of estate &c.

Henry J. Morgan Secy.

(2.)

one day after Date I promise to pay
J B Scott seven dollars and seventy
five cents for value he received of
him as witness my hand and seal
this February the 12 1864
Susan Willis — Seal

Notes
\$3.00
Oct.

8.64
6.00
2.64

(3.)

Notes
\$2.75

Wm. J. Miller, Donor.
Received Febry 11th 1866. Eight-
Dollars & Sixty four Cents.
the sum of the within note
to date. H C & Richmond & Co.

January 20th 1868

The estate of Susan Willis Deceased to Amos
Snively Dr.

To making coffin --- \$ 5.53

Received the above account in full of.

W. A. Willis Administrator of Susan Willis Deceased

This 10 day of June 1868

Virginia Lee County to wit this day
personally appeared before me J. S. Willis
and made oath in due form of Law
that the above account of \$5.53
is just and correct

Amos Snively

Given under my hand this 8 day of April 1881
J. C. Thomas J. D.

Virginia La County Court
This day personally appeared before
me J C Thomas and acting Justice of
said County and made admission
in presence of four that the
within account of \$5530.
is just and correct and he
swore this 31 day of
November 1870

A. C. Thomas

~~Winnipeg~~

Susan Willis in acp with Joshua Ewing

1859 1 Visit

\$ 4.00

Medicine

1.00
\$ 5.00

This day Joshua Ewing appeared before me
I made oath that the above acp is just
& true. Given under my hand this day of

1860

J. C. Thomas Jr

Recd the full amt of the above acp
Joshua Ewing

(5.)

Virginia Lee County Court.

This day personally appeared before me
the undersigned an acting justice of
said County, J. S. Willis and made
oath in due form of Law that the
within account of \$500 is just
and correct

Given under my hand this 10th day
of April 1871

Susan Willis ad¹

\$ 5.00

J. S. Thomas J. D.

1867 Mrs Susan Willis
 To W D Ewing Dr
 Sept To Bal on Settlement \$21.00
 To 3 visits for Medicine 10.00
 Day 1868 " " " 35.00
 51.00
 \$ 82.00

Lee County Va to Wm
 This day W D Ewing
 appeared before me and made oath
 that the above acct is correct &
 given under my hand.
 Dec 20th 1868
 W C Richmond Wm G

Lee County Court

This day personally appeared before
 me the under signed an acting justice of said County of S.
 Willis and made oath in due form of Law that the above acct
 of W D Ewing against Susan Willis of \$83.00 is just and correct
 given under my hand this the 2nd day of March 1869
 D C Thomas

63.00
 11.22
 51.78

63.00
 11.22
 51.78

Wells
 State

(6.)

No. of Wells 4 miles
 the and in the
 of the well 0.01
 administered by
 Wells 0.01 & 1.18 99
 Mrs. Ewing

Cr by Bacon Heath
 thirty four dollars eighty
 seven cents December

22nd 1868 (By M. A. Wells)

Cr. 20.00 Feb 15th

Cr 85.00 March 15th

Cr by cash \$2.00

Cr by cash 1.00

paid by

M. A. Wells

Mrs. Ewing

For the benefit of Wm H. Barnes I have this day received of
Wm A Willis admr of Susan P. Willis deceased twenty dollars
as an arbitration fee between Thos D. Ely wife & Susan P. & David
C. Willis, in which case an attachment was awarded at the
last Term of the circuit Court of this county against said
Ely & D. C. Willis.

H J Morgan
July 27 1869.

(7.)

Virginia Lee County
April 27th 1870

William A. Willis Adm.
of Susan P. Willis Decd.

To Thomas W. Brent, D
1868. To plants for making coffin. . . . \$2.00

Virginia Lee County to wit:

Thomas W. Brent, personally appeared before the undersigned, and made oath in due form of law that the above account is just, and that he has not received any part thereof.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1870

Samuel H. Field Comr in Ch.

Virginia Lee County To Wit

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace for said County of S. Willis and made oath in due form of law that the above account of Thomas W. Brent against W. A. Willis Adm. of Susan Willis for the sum of \$2.00 is just and correct.

Subscribed before me my hand this 27th day of April 1870.

J. C. Thomas, J. P.

(8.)

1866, or one Day after Date & promise
to pay ~~Wm~~ Woodson Six Dollars
for value Recd given under
hand and seal this the 14th of Apr
1866 Susan J. Willis (Seal)
Washinton ^{and} Richmond
Va

Recd of Alexr Willis
Seven dollars & forty
cents on the within
William Horner
Wm. H. Gibson
July 29th 1870

Judson
Willis Note
by J. Horner
Alexander

(16)

David C. & Susan P. Willis Admr & Admrx of John S. Willis decd.
To the Heirs & Creditors of said estate

1855

Cr

Dr

May 1st	To amount of Afforcement Bill "A" dated April 26th 1854.		\$ 5939.13
	By amt of appraised value of slaves (see affmt)	3900.00	
1	" " " property appraised of J. C. Willis.	112.00	
2	" " " " " " D. C. Willis	142.00	4154.00
	Total debts May 1st 1855 this sum		\$ 1785.13
3.	By this sum paid P. C. Johnston	2.50	
4.	" " " " H. C. Wiernman	11.18	
5.	" " " " Daniel Littlebell Jr.	1.45	
6.	" " " " Newlee & Tyler	1.23	
7.	" " " " John A. Newlee	9.75	
8.	" " " " Adam W. Suttle	11.94	
9.	" " " " Jonas Smailey	5.50	
10.	" " " " A. J. Fulton	6.89	
11.	" " " " Charles Bailey	4.12	
12.	" " " " Thomas J. Johnson	1.50	
13.	" " " " Job Crutcher	31.67	
14.	" " " " D. C. Willis	210.00	
15.	" " " " J. J. Gibson Bros & Co	114.38	
16.	" " " " M. T. Brown	8.12	
17.	" " " " S. McPherson	5.40	
18.	" " " " A. M. Ely Squire & Co	91.00	
19.	" " " " Taxes for the year 1853.	1.29	
20.	" " " " " " " " 1853.	.80	
21.	" " " " " " " " 1853.	29.99	
22.	" " " " " " " " 1853.	1.26	
23.	" " " " " " " " 1853.	.40	
24.	" " " " " " " " 1853.	.96	
25.	" " " " " " " " 1854.	1.26	
26.	" " " " " " " " 1854.	24.32	
27.	" " " " " " " " 1854.	.80	
	" amt of Insolvent debts ret, see Exhibit "D"	23.91	
	" 10 per cent Commission on \$577.91, Disbursed.	57.79	
	" this sum unaccounted for this year to square	1125.52	1785.13

1856

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year.

\$ 1125.52

Interest on same to May 1st 1856 \$67.53

28. By this sum paid Joshua Ewing 17.54

29. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1855 1.26

30. " " " " " " " " 1855 32.69

31. " " " " " " " " 1855 .40

32. " " " " " " " " 1855 .96

33. " " " " " " " " 1.20

34. " " " " " " " " .80

35. " " " " " James B. Colson .75

36. " " " " " A. J. Fulton 17.45

37. " " " " " J. H. S. Morrison 187.00

38. " " " " " Wm S Martin 11.68

39. " " " " " L. bank for A. M. Ely 14.18

40. " " " " " Edmund Fields 20.50

41. " " " " " A. J. Fulton .60

42. " " " " " A. H. Lohadenell 3.50

43. " " " " " Bales Ewing & Co 6.50

44. " " " " " Bales Tyler & Co 10.78

45. " " " " " C. D. Willis 1.00

46. " " " " " C. T. Hobbs 39.32

47. " " " " " R. N. Bales & Co 23.09

48. " " " " " Susan P Willis 219.00

49. " " " " " Bales Tyler & Co 47.64

" 10 per cent Commission on \$657.38, Disbursed. 65.74

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square 402.40 1125.52

1857

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

402.40

Interest on same to May 1st 1857. \$24.14

50. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1856. .80

51. " " " " " " " " 1856. 27.86

52. " " " " " " " " 1856 2.59

53. " " " " " " " " 1856. 1.72

" 10 per cent Commission on \$33.17 Disbursed 3.31

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square 365.92 402.40

1858

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

365.92

Interest on same to May 1st 1858 \$21.98

54. By this sum paid A. M. Ely assignee & c 2.70

55. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1857. 1.20

56. " " " " " " " " 1857. 31.74

57. " " " " " " " " 1857. 3.60

" 10 per cent Commission on \$89.44 disbursed. 8.94

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square. 322.54 365.92

1859

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year.

322.54

Interest on same to May 1st 1859 \$19.35

58. By this sum paid Taxes for the year 1858. 30.94

59. " " " " " " " " 1858. 1.05

60. " " " " " " " " 1858. 2.89

61. " " " " " " " " 1858. 3.60

62. " " " " " James Hail .50

63. " " " " " D. L. Willis 127.00

64. " " " " " J. A. Ball Const. 11.00

65. " " " " " John L. Willis 80.00

" 10 per cent Commission on \$256.64, Disbursed. 25.66

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square. 402.00 322.54

1860

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year.

402.00

Interest on same to May 1st 1860 \$2.41

B. " amt of Inventory of Cash rec'd as of May 1st 1857. 124.66

Interest on same to May 1st 1860. \$22.43

C. " amt of Appraisal Bill dated Dec 8th 1860. 195.50

Total principal Debits May 1st 1860. \$ 360.36

66. By this sum paid Thos J Johnson 1.75

67. " " " " " J. L. Willis 160.00

68. " " " " " Wm S Ely 26.80

" 10 per cent Commission on \$185.55 disbursed 18.55

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square 157.96 360.36

1861

May 1st

To this sum unaccounted for last year

157.96

Interest on same to May 1st 1861 \$9.17

69. By this sum paid Evans & Thomas 12.50

70. " " " " " Robert M Ely Assignee & c. 4.82

" 10 per cent Commission on \$17.32 Disbursed 1.73

" this sum unaccounted for this year to square 138.91

1862

May 1st	To this sum unaccounted for last year		133.91
	Interest on same to May 1st 1862. \$ 5.03		
71.	By this sum paid L. H. Payne	13.47	
	" 10 per cent Commission thereon	1.34	
	" this sum unaccounted for this year to square	119.10	133.91

1869.

May 1st	To this sum unaccounted for May 1st 1862.		119.10
	Interest on same to May 1st 1869. \$ 50.02		
72.	By this sum paid R. M. Bales Comr &c	7.61	
	" " " " J. W. Orr for making & recording		
73.	this settlement	12.00	
	" 10 per cent Commission on \$19.61 disbursed	1.96	
	" this sum unaccounted for to square.	97.53	119.10

1870

May 1st	To this sum unaccounted for May 1st 1869.		97.53
	Interest on same to May 1st 1870.		5.85
	accumulated Interest brought forward.		225.03
	Total fund for distribution May 1st 1870		328.41
	By 10 per cent Commission thereon	32.84	
74.	" this sum for Susan P. Willis, widow's one third,	98.53	
75.	" " " paid J. B. Willis Distributee	32.84	
76.	" " " " Jeremiah S. Willis, Distributee.	32.84	
	" " " " Thomas S. Ely & wife "	32.84	
78.	" " " " Wm. A. Willis "	32.84	
79.	" " " " James Willis "	32.84	
	" " " retained by D. B. Willis "	32.84	328.41

To the Honorable Henry J. Morgan Judge of Lee County Court.

The undersigned, Commissioner of accounts of said County respectfully reports, that, having posted at the front door of the Court house of said County, on Monday the first day of the May term 1870, of said Court, the notice required by law. & presented on the 21st day of June 1873, to state and settle the administration account of D. B. Willis and Susan P. Willis Administrators of

the estate of John B. Willis decd, I find that the said Admr & Admrs did in the year 1860 make a settlement of their account before R. M. Bales, & then came in chancery of the County Court of Lee County, which settlement I find on file in the clerk's office of said Court, but as there is no evidence that the same has ever been confirmed by the Court, or admitted to record, and the same seeming to be only for about one year of their administration, I have transferred all papers & vouchers filed therewith to this settlement, and have begun this settlement at the commencement of their administration, and made eight annual statements thereof up to May 1st 1862, and one statement from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1869, and another and the last as of May 1st 1870. I have charged the Admr & Admrs with \$5939.13 the amount of an appraisement bill "A" dated April 26th 1854, and have given them credit for \$3900.00 the appraised value of slaves improperly included therein and for \$12.00 property of J. B. Willis & \$142.00 property of D. B. Willis also improperly included in said appraisement, leaving the sum of \$1786.13 the proper sum with which they are charged on account of said appraisement, and which sum constitutes the debts in the first annual statement of this account, and the said sum of \$1786.13 together with an Inventory of cash received marked "B" and a second appraisement bill marked "C" charged in the sixth annual statement constitute the entire principal debts in this account, and amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$2105.29. I have credited the said Fiduciaries with sundry disbursements made by them, Vouchers for all which are herewith filed numbered as in the margin of the foregoing statement from 3 to 79, and for 10 per cent Commission on all disbursements resulting as will be seen by reference to the foregoing statement, in finding that they had fully administered and disbursed all the assets with which they are charged in this account on the 1st day of May 1870, and in fact by reference to a special statement herewith filed, marked "D" and to Vouchers Nos 74. 75. 76. & 77 with the foregoing statement, it will be seen that said Fiduciaries have overpaid the distributees of said estate, ^{as of May 1st 1870.} as follows: - To Susan P. Willis as the widow of decedent in excess of her one third after the payment of all debts and expense of administration the sum of \$1214.47 voucher No 74, to J. B. Willis as an heir and distributee \$214.09 in excess of his share voucher 75 to Jeremiah S. Willis as an heir and distributee \$183.94 in excess of his share

Voucher No 76, to Thos S Ely & wife as an heir and distributee \$290.81
in excess of their share, Voucher No 77, and to Mr A James Willis each
an heir and distributee their share Vouchers 78 & 79 and that the same

D. B. Willis as an heir and distributee has retained his share.

Respectfully submitted June 21st 1893.

James W Ann Commissioner of And.

Received of Susan W Willis the
share of John Willis the
attendant of their estate \$20.00

James W Ann Commissioner of And.
1893, June 21st
D. B. Willis
174 1/2 St. N. W. Wash. D. C.
1893, June 21st
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Received of Susan W Willis the
share of John Willis the
attendant of their estate \$20.00
1893, June 21st
James W Ann Commissioner of And.

D. C. & Susan P. Willis Admrs & Admrx of the Estate of John S. Willis decd.
To the Heirs & Distributees of said Estate

1870

May 1st	To this sum in Admrs & Admrx hands May 1st-1870, for distribution, after payment of all debts and expenses of administration		\$ 295.57
	By one third thereof for Susan P. Willis (widow)		98.53
	To this sum to be distributed among Six heirs each heirs share being, this sum.		197.04
			32.84
May 1st	To this sum due widow her one third		\$ 98.53
74.	By " " paid " April 20th 1864 in property at appraisement & Interest thereon to May 1st 1870.	\$ 1313.00	
	To this sum overpaid said widow ^{as of} May 1st 1870 to square	1214.47	1214.47
	To this sum due J. C. Willis, heir. May 1st-1870.		32.84
75.	By " " paid Same & Int to May " "	\$ 246.93	
	To " " overpaid Same to square	246.93	214.09
	To this sum due Jeremiah S. Willis May 1st-1870.		32.84
76.	By " " paid Same & Int to " " "	216.79	
	To " " overpaid Same to square	216.79	183.95
	To this sum due Thomas S. Ely & wife May 1st-1870.		32.84
77.	By " " paid Same & Int to " " "	323.68	
	To " " overpaid Same to square	323.68	290.81
	To this sum due Mrs A. Willis May 1st 1870.		32.84
78.	By " " paid Same as of " " "	32.84	32.84
	To this sum due James Willis May 1st-1870.		32.84
79.	By " " paid Same as of " " "	32.84	
	To this sum due D. C. Willis May 1st-1870.		32.84
	By " " paid Same as of " " "	32.84	
	By this sum overpaid to widow, Susan P. Willis	\$ 1214.47	
	" " " " " J. C. Willis	214.09	
	" " " " " Jeremiah S. Willis	183.95	
	" " " " " Thos S. Ely & wife	290.81	
	Total sum overpaid by Admrs May 1st-1870	\$ 7903.32	

J. L. & Susan P. Willis Admin^{rs}
Admin^{rs} of John S. Willis decd.
Special Statement "D"
with

Settlements of their acct.

This statement made
within as to Mrs. S. P. Willis
is erroneous, as the voucher
to which it refers, plainly shows
& instead of an over-payment
to them as disbursees, there was
then money due them. Hence
it is excepted to Mar 13/75.
Done for S. P. Willis.

D. C. Willis & S. P. Willis

Admrs & Admrs of J. S. Willis
decd.

Appraisement Bill Principally
VC

with

Settlement No 1 of their
account

We Alexander H. Chadwell William Ball and Richard Crabtree
after being first duly sworn, have proceeded to appraise the estate
of John L. Willis deceased

First do appraise one Bay horse to fifty Dollars \$50 " 00

To 1 mare & colt @ --- 75 " 00

To 1 horse @ - 50 " 00

To 4 mules @ 180 " 00

To 1 pack @ - 100 " 00

To 8 Cows & 3 young calves @ 80 " 00

To 6 yearlings & 1 heifer @ 18 " 00

To 2 goats of Oxen @ 70 " 00

To 16 cattle 2 yearlings @ \$8.00 128 " 00

To 58 Sheep @ \$1.00 58 " 00

To 60 hogs @ \$1.75 105 " 00

To 1 mule @ 90 " 00

To 1 cart @ 15 " 00

To 1 Carriage @ 45 " 00

To 1 wheat Fan @ 15 " 00

To 3 mares @ - 180 " 00

To note of hand on John W. D. Morrison 200 " 00

To 100 on Thos Wald 3 " 00

To 100 on Isaac Carmack 8 " 50

To 100 on Saml Mephuson 12 " 00

To 100 on Jas Hall 1 " 00

To 100 on Richard Burns 1 " 16

To 100 on Bailys Shoemate 5 " 20

To 100 on Eliza. Huston 5 " 54

To 100 on William Carmack 16 " 65

To 100 on Richard Upton 8 " 00

To 100 on Cheatham & Ball for \$400.00 paid 20 " 00

To 100 on Chadwell Brittain 7 " 50

To 100 on William Chadwell son 3 " 00

To 100 on John W. Crisp 7 " 66

To 1 on William S. Linsby 4 " 00

To 1 on Bartholomew Reed 9 " 00

To 100 on Peter H. Rowland 3 " 00

To 100 on Peter H. Rowland \$1054 " 21

To 100 on Hubbard Braylock		4 ⁰⁰
To 100 on Lewis Ray		1 ⁰⁰
To 100 on William T. Bellingsley		3 ⁰⁰
To 100 on William & Chadwell Brittain		80 ⁰⁰
To 100 on Chadwell Brittain		50 ⁰⁰
To 100 on do for		33 ⁶⁷
To 100 on J. J. Gibson Bros & Co		500 ⁰⁰
To 100 on N. A. Evans for		113 ⁰⁰
To 1 negro girl named Rose Aged 26 years +		600 ⁰⁰
To 1 do named Mariak Aged 22 +		600 ⁰⁰
To 1 do Mary Aged 18 do		600 ⁰⁰
To 1 do Esther Aged 16 do		600 ⁰⁰
To 1 do boy Thomas		500 ⁰⁰
To 1 do girl Betty + 6 do +		500 ⁰⁰
To 1 do boy Robert 2 do		200 ⁰⁰
To 1 do girl Linty Ann 1 do		150 ⁰⁰
To 100 do Sarah 1 do		150 ⁰⁰
		<hr/>
		\$ 4684 ⁹²
		1254 ²¹
		<hr/>
		\$ 5939 ¹³

To the worshipful Court of Lee County Virginia

We the undersigned Alexander H. Chadwell, Richard Crabtree & Wm Ball, pursuant to pursuant an order of your worship to us directed met at the late residence of John S. Willis deceased on the 26th Day of April 1854, and proceeded to value the personal Property belonging to the Estate of John S. Willis deceased, As shown to us by the Administrator and Administrator of said Estate all of which you will find annexed, for all of which we most humbly submit to your worship

Alexander H. Chadwell
Richard Crabtree
Wm Ball

Amount of appurment Bill Brod up \$59.39.13
Lef by amt of slave appurment 39.00.00
\$20.39.13

A. S. Willis administrator of
J. S. Willis decd

Appraisement
Estate of John A.
Wells Deceased

April 26th 1854

"D"

In pursuance to order of Court we Richard
 Crabbie William Ball & A H Chadwell
 do appraise the estate of J S Willis dead
 or so much of said estate as is shown to
 them by said Administrator

The following property to wit

One prop	\$10..00
2 Tables	6..00
1 little Table	1..00
1 Clock	1..00
1 Bed and furniture	15 00
1 bed and stool and furniture	10, 00
1 bed and furniture	10.00
1 bedstead and furniture	10.00
1 bedstead and furniture	10.00
1 bedstead and furniture	10..00
6 Coverlids & for County pines	30...00
1 little Table	1..00
4 beds & furniture	60.00
3 pair of new old ploughs & other tools	10..00
1 Cross Cut Saw	1..50
1 pair of dog Irons Kettles potirissels &c	10, 00
	<u>\$195..50</u>

Given under our hands this 8th day of march 1860

Richard Crabbie

Wm Ball

Alexander H. Chadwell

D. C. Willis assigns of
 J S Willis dead

We as Administrators & Executors of the estate of
J S Willis dead do certify that the within apprais-
ment bill with the former appraisment bill
includes all of the property belong to said estate
that we now of Given under our hands
this 8th day March 1860

Susanna P. Willis
Administratrix & Wth Willis Adm^r
of J S Willis dead

Appraisment bill
of the estate of
J S Willis dead

Inventory of cash received by D. L. Willis Admr
of the estate of J. S. Willis decd not embraced in
Appraisement Bills, to wit: -

1856	of	William Ball	on acct	\$10.00
"	"	Thomas Ball	" "	5.25
"	"	Wm Estep	" "	5.00
1857	"	Moses Jones	" "	3.00
"	"	Matthew Roberts	" "	7.00
"	"	John Calsan Sr	" "	8.00
"	"	John Cloud	" "	3.00
"	"	As. W. Ball	" "	4.50
"	"	James Hail	" "	3.00
"	"	G. Redman		1.72
"	"	Wm Lock		2.19
"	"	Henry Parker		
"	"	Wm Chadwell		75.00
				\$124.66

D L Willis & Ds

D. L. Willis Admr.
of J. S. Willis decd.
Inventory of Cash
Recd.

(B)

See Count to Town

This day personally appeared D. C. Willis, one
of the administrators of John S. Willis' deced,
and made oath ^{that} the six Yac vamps which
accompany this certificate amounting to \$34 59
for 1853 was paid by him as acting Treas.
from under my hand this
10th day of March 1860 R. M. Palmer, S. J.

Let Receipts

1853

Receipts Disallowed

Received of John Wilkes Hense
thirty cents in full of his share and
County for the year 1852 and fifty cents
for or levy in the 5th district of
Clatsop County
William H. H. H.

Disallowed

This receipt paid for
the death of J. S. Willis
deceased
R. M. Bales
Commissary

walnut Hill

March 13. 1854

Received Susan Millis four dollars on her
account. to me

James H. Ely

This receipt was for
 S. P. Wells, amount
 due after the death
 of J. S. Wells
 All days
 common

Lissalloued

J. S. Wells
 J. S. Wells
 J. S. Wells

5316

11518

36838

31517

26000

1155



RECEIVED of

D C Willis

\$ 1.40

TAX for the year 1857.

A P Calverton ~~for~~ *R. Colt*

Wm.

Disallowed

XXIX

Jonesville Va 9th Oct 1860

I hereby certify that I attended Mrs Susan Willis^{family} when several of them were sick during the summer of 1854 & she paid me sixty dollars for my services. Mrs Malinda Ely was a member of Mrs Willis' family at that time & was also sick at that time

Joshua Ewing

Lee County to wit }

This day Joshua Ewing personally appeared before me the under signed an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of ^{Lee} A and made oath that the above Certificate is true given under my hand this 9th day of October 1860

S H Bonding J P

Johna Eving

Certificate

One day after date I promise to pay
Susan T^h D & C Willis the administrator of
J. S. Willis five dollars and five cts for
value recd of him as witness my hand
on seal this 12th of January, 1844
H. H. B. B. B.

Moses S. Ball witness

Henry Baker
to note
\$505⁰⁰

to L. Willis

Insolvent,
not in appraisement.

(Insolvent)

505 ⁰⁰	505 ⁰⁰
20000	2525 ⁰⁰
18880	2525 ⁰⁰
227	2782 ⁰⁰
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1505 ⁰⁰	

1856	Recd of William Ball on acct	\$10.00
"	Recd of Thomas Ball on acct	5.25
"	Recd of Wm Estep	5.00
"		3.00
1857	Recd of Noble Jones on acct	7.00
"	Recd of Matthew Roberts acct	8.00
"	Recd of John Colson S ^r	3.00
"	Recd of John Cloud acct	4.50
"	Recd of G. W Ball	45.75
"	Recd of James Hail acct	3.00
"	Recd of D Redman	1.72
"	Recd of Mrs Look	2.19
"	Note on Henry Baker	5.05
"	of Mrs Chalwell	75.00

One day after date I will pay to John S
nine dollars for value Received of him as witness my
hand and seal this 1st April 1740

Bartholomew Newell

Lat. 1000
No. 1000
20.6 \$

I the under Sign assign the
within note over to Nathan
E Morgan for value
received this 21th of September
1855
H. C. Wiley
Judge of the
County of St. Louis

Due John S. Willis Seven dollars and sixty
five cents for value Rec^d ~~not~~ Oct 27th
1845 J. M. Crisp

J. M. Cress
to Notes
87.66

Two weeks after date I promise to pay John Wiles or three
dollars which may be dis charged in forty eight lbz or in at crockery
or at Wm B. Billingsley house
worth is or in three bushels of sattu it being for value recd of him
this 6 day January 1843

William B. Billingsley

Wm. D.

Billingsby

To Note

\$ 3.00

3.00

one day after dat I promise to pay J. S. Willis or
 bearer 75^{cts} for value rec^d of his witness my
 hand and seal this January 1884

Samuel L. Pearson

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Net in appraisement
Insalment.

In COUNTY, to wit:—To *A. J. Fulton*
I HEREBY COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Hubbard Bralock*
if to be found in your district, to appear at *Chadwell Brittain's Dwelling house* in the said County,
on the *6th* day of *November* 185*4*, before me or such other Justice of the said County as
may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Decd*
upon a claim for money not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of interest, to wit, for the sum of *\$4 25*
due *by note* and then and there make return of this warrant. Given under my hand,
this *25th* day of *October* 185*4* *Chadwell Brittain J. P.*

David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Decd } [In debt.] *6th* day of *November* 185*4*
at *Chadwell Brittain's Dwelling house*
JUDGMENT that the plaintiff recover of the defendant *\$4 25* with interest from the *14* day of
December 185*2* till paid, and *\$30^p* for his costs.

Chadwell Brittain J. P.
In COUNTY, to wit:—To *A. J. Fulton*, Constable of said County:
I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of *Hubbard Bralock*
in your county, you cause to be made the sum of *\$4 25* *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Decd*
with interest thereon from the *14* day of *December* 185*2* till paid, which *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Decd*
Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Decd has recovered before me in a warrant
in debt, and also the sum of *\$30^p* which were adjudged to the said *David & Susan Willis Adts of John S Willis Decd*
for costs in prosecuting his said warrant. Given under my hand, this *6th* day of *November* 185*4* *Chadwell Brittain J. P.*

Mr A J Gulton Sir you will
please to hold on to this execution
this the 8th December 1854 L. C. Wallis

Arick & Shuman
willis

(B) Garrant

Wobster Bonlock

Executed the 6th of

December 1854

A J Gulton
L. C. Wallis

(6)

Inclement State

belonging to John &

Mills Estate

\$1.00

on or before the first day of June next I promise
to pay D. S. Willis or barren one dollar for leather it
being for value rec^d of him witness my hand
and seal this 13th day December 1852.

Abram^h Carmack Seal
mark

Abram
Carmack
to Note
\$ 1.00

Insolvent

not in appraisement

\$4.10 one day after date I promise to pay
John S. Miller four dollars 10^{cts} it being for value
Rec^d of him - witness my hand and seal this
25 day September 1851

Jacob Cummins (seal)

This note return
as unsatisfactory
no one taking
of it. Amount
Bill R M Bally
amount

£ 5 7 1
225
207
204
201
£ 5

Jacob Cumming
to Note

\$ 4 - 10

Not in appraisement
Insolvent

L.C. + Susan P. Willis
Admrs. & Admrs of
L.S. Willis, orid.

Vouchers from 1 to

May 1854 the property belonging to J. C. Willis
 was appraised in the estate of J. S. Willis. Deed
 1 Sorrel Mare and Colt \$80.00
 3 heifers at 18.00
 8 hogs at \$1.75 each 14.00
 119 00

See County & wit

This day J. C. Willis personally appeared before the
 undersigned a Justice of the peace for said
 County that the above named property belonged to
 him and should not have been appraised
 given under my hand this 10th day of
 March 1860 J. R. M. Bales J. D.

May 1854 the property belonging to D. C. Willis
 that was appraised in the estate of J. S. Willis Deed
 One brown two year old Colt at \$50.00
 One two year old Mule at 50.00
 24 head of hogs at \$1.75 each 42.00
 142.00

See County & wit

This day personally appeared D. C. Willis before
 personally appeared before the undersigned Justice
 of the peace for said County and made oath
 that the above named property belonged
 to him and should not have been appraised
 given under my hand this 10th day of March
 1860 J. R. M. Bales J. D.

Lee County, Tenn

I The undersigned a Justice of the peace
for the County of Lee and state aforesaid
do hereby certify that ~~that~~ Susan D.
- Willis the mother of D. C. & J. C. Willis personally
appeared before me in my County and
made oath that the within named property
that was appraised as belonging to the estate
John S. Willis dec'd is actually
belonged to D. C. & J. C. Willis as
stated within
Given under my
This 27 day of April 1860

D. C. & J. C. Willis

Heirs of property in
properly appraised to
John S. Willis' Est

M. S. Ball J. P.

No 142.

D. C. & J. C. Willis

Jonesville, January 24th 1855. Received of Mrs. Willis
adm^r of J. S. Willis, Two dollars and fifty cents, my fee
for motion for administration.

P. C. Johnston

Peter C
Lonsdale
Keft,

no 3.

Recd of Harri, C. Willis & Sons of John
S. Willis Deceased eleven dollars and eighty
cents for Carding account and order
this 18th of January 1855 H. C. Wainman

H. C. Wernman
Recpt

No 4.

1853-1854 John S. Willis Dr
To H. C. Wernman

To Carding	\$ 7.18
To Order paid Nov 18	4.00
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	\$ 11.18

This day H. C. Wernman
Made oath ~~that~~ before
me that the above account
was just & true and unpaid
at the death of John S. Willis
and that the within
Recpt is for said account
Given under my hand
Dec 30th 1859

Robert M. Eggo

1001

~~\$ 10 5 1/4~~

Two days after date

I

promise to pay *HIRAM C. WIERMAN*

due of 45

Daniel Little

Nest

dollars *51*

cents for value received of him. Witness my hand

and Seal this

11th of June 1845

Witness

Daniel Little [SEAL]

1001
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20.00
10.50
945

Capt. Geo. S. Willis

1854

March 16th

In a/c with Newlee Tyler
To Bal due this day as per Settlement
made with son David

193

This day Geo. S. Newlee personally
appeared before the undersigned a Justice
of the peace for Claiborne County and
made oath in due form of Law, that
the above balance of One Dollar and
twenty three cents, ~~was~~ is just and true
and is still owing to the best of his belief
and knowledge, — That the above balance
was struck in presence of David Willis on
the day it bears date, and that the said
David Willis then agreed to pay it in
a few days — Given under my hand
this 3rd day of January 1855.

Sworn to and Subscribed
to before me this 16th day
of Jan'y 1855

Geo. S. Newlee Esq

J. H. Smith Esq
Justice of the peace
of Claiborne County

Cumberland Is. Jan'y 29th 1855 Rec^d
of David C Willis Admr. of Inest.
Willis Dec^r. One Dollar twenty
three cents in full of the
within ofc
Newlee & Tyler

David C Willis

My ac^t

Newlee & Tyler

\$1.23

no 6.

Capt. Geo. S. Willis

In ac with Geo. G. Newlee

1850						
Augt.	24	Do	1 Bale Cotton Self	7/6	1	25
Sept.	27	"	1 Wool Hat 4/6 1 gr. paper	1/6	1	00
Oct.	6	"	1 oz Calomel 1/6 1 bottle S. Oil	1/6	-	50
Nov.	1	"	30 ⁿ Nails Self	10¢	3	-
1852						
April	14	"	1 Bottle Sweet Oil for son	1/6	-	25
		"	1 Vial B. Drops 9 ^d 1/2 Soda	20¢	-	23
Augt.	26	"	2 ⁿ Nails for son	10¢	-	20
1853						
May	20	"	3 3/4 ⁿ Steel for son	2¢	1	25
Sept	30	"	15 ⁿ Nails for self	10¢	1	50
Oct.	26	"	Shoe Knife & awls for self	2¢	-	33
Dec.	6	"	3/4 yd padding 2¢ 1 doz buttons Self	9 ^d	-	44
					\$	9 95

This day Geo. G. Newlee personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for Claiborne County and made oath in due form of law, that the above account of Nine Dollars ninety five cents is just and true, and is still owing to the best of knowledge and belief - And moreover that David Willis did on the 16th day of March 1854, call at Cumberland Gap, asked for the above ac and promised to pay it in a few days - Given under my hand this 3rd day of January 1855.

Sworn to at Subbels
to before me this 3rd day
1 Jan 1855

Geo. G. Newlee

Wm. M. Smith
Justice of the Peace
for Claiborne

Cumberland Gap Jan'y 29. 1855 Rec?
of David C. Willis Admr. of
Jno S. Willis Dec? Nine Dollars
ninety five cents in full
of the within a/c

Jno G. Newlee

Jno S. Willis

lllll
a/c

Jno G. Newlee

\$9.95

No 7.

Lee County Virginia
Jno S. Willis Esq

To Jacob & Daniel Garrison

1852

To Spirits & Bottles

\$11.94

This Day personally came before
me Daniel Garrison and made oath
before ^{me} the undersigned ^{as Testator of the said} and made oath
that the above amount is just and true
and no part of the above amount paid
Decr 26th 1854.

[Signature] J. D.

[Faint, mostly illegible text at the bottom of the page, possibly a receipt or additional notes.]

Received of Susan Willis ⁹¹
in full of the with in account
of 1694 cts This the 8th of Jan 1855

Adam W. Suttle

No 8.

Recd of David & Willis Adams of John S. Willey
Received the full amount of all that I have
against him which was five dollars and fifty
Cents for making two Coffins for me
19th 1855

Jonas Inavely

James Snarey
Bapt.

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Recd of David and Susan Willis Ad^s of
Jasna S Willis Dec Six dollars and eighty nine
cents in full of an execution in my
hands in favor of H. C. Wirman with
said Ad^s this the 12th day of March 1833
A. J. Lutton
C. L. C.

A. J. Mutton
Receipt

No 10

John S. Willis

April 1853

To Chas Bailey

To 1 Buf Horse 29 lbs at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr lb \$ 3.02 $\frac{1}{2}$

do 1 Sheep Skin 3f

\$ 3.00
50
\$ 4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Virginia Lee County To Wit

Chas Bailey
This day ^{personally} appeared before me Robt M -
Esq a justice of the peace ~~Chas Bailey~~ and made
Oath that the above account is just & correct
July 10th 1855 -

Robert M Ely Jr

Recd of David S. Willis Arms of John
S. Willis Paid the full amount of the
above acct February 10 1855

Chas Bailey

Act
and Receipts
\$41.13 1/2
3

no 11.

Recd of D & S mills Administrator
of John H. mills one dollar and
fifty cents for administration bond
and 2 lbs of Hamper as said
estate this the 6th of Nov 1854

Thos. H. Johnson
Att

No 12.

On or before the first day of January next
1855 we on either of us promise to pay
Job Cochrane thirty six and seven
cents for Value Recd August 31. 1854

L. C. Willis
Susan L. Willis

Read A. C. Hudson willis Arms of John S
Willis the full amount of the within note
which was for a doctor
bill in his lifetime
January 25th 1855

No 13.

W. C. W. W. W.

Go to the
1855-6

Job Carpenter

The estate of John S. Willis

To Darius C. Willis - 20

February 1851	To Cash \$1000 for one share	\$100.00
Oct 1852	" Cash for shares \$80.00	80.00
	Interest to March 28 th 1854	30.00
		\$210.00

Lee County, Tenn

This day personally appeared D. C. Willis before the undersigned Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that the above account of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars as stated above was just and true and we paid thereof said until the 28th day of March 1854 at which time I as Administrator received the above amount

Given under my hand
this 3^d day of June 1860

R. M. Bales J. P.

Lee County, Tenn

This day personally appeared John S. Willis before the undersigned Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that the above account of \$210.00 that D. C. Willis holds against the Estate of John S. Willis is just and true as stated above given under my hand this 3^d day of June 1860

R. M. Bales J. P.

DC Willy,

2014

~~\$136.75~~ One day after date I promise to pay family
 Gibson Bros. No One Hundred and thirty six dollars
 and seventy five cents for Valin Rice Wharf
 my hand and seal this 12th July 1831
 attest

Henry Wiley
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97.85
 174
 68145
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 48672
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 1735
 1143842

J. S. Wiley (Seal)

58805
 1438
 47367
 48000
 47367
 0633

13675
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 52053
 525805
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 525805

January The 13-1852
Cash \$43.50

\$17.05
97.35

\$114.38

Receipt of David Miller
the full amount of the
within note which was

\$114.38

This 26 of December
1854
J. P. Wilson
Mother &
Co.

\$141.50

\$136.75
4.10
\$140.85
45

J. S. Miller
For Note

588.5

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December 14-1852
Paid for Ball
for Hundred & twenty
Dollars on the within

Recd of David & Willis
Attmrs of John S Willis
Recd the full amount
of the within note which
was eight dollars and twenty
cents This 30th of Jan'y 1855

M. S. Brown

Wm. S. Willis
20 30 00
48 11 48
87 11 48

one day after date I promise to pay Michael
J Brown Six dollars 18 ct for value recd of him
witness my hand and seal

Mar 19 1899

A. S. Willis (Seal)

No 16.

Mr. John S. Willis Please to pay Richard
Crabtree five dollars. & I will make the same
to your satisfaction on the first sight and
oblige your friend August 18th 1853.

Henry Cruch.

Received of

Wm

Reed of David & Willy
Admrs of the State of Maryland
the full amount of the
within order which is
five dollars and forty cents
interest and make
the 26th of Decr 1854

A. McPherson

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Lee County Court

This day W. S. Ely, one of the adms. of Jas. A. Ely
Dec^d Made Oath before me, that the store books of
Jas. A. Ely Dec^d has charged against John S. Willis
the sum of \$37.35 and that the amt of said Willis
Credits is \$21.33 and that he is informed that
said Willis in the year 1858 bought of said James
A. Ely a Carriage at the sum of \$75.00 which he
did not pay for.

Given under my hand Dec^r 30th 1859

Robert A. Ely, J. P.

Walnut Hill Va 1853

Dr Cr

1853	John S Willis Dr to J. D. G. Ely	\$ 7	\$ 7
	To One buggy or Carriage	75 00	
1853 & 54	To Amt of Store acct on books	37 35	
.. ..	Exhibit Amt of Crat on books		21 33
		112 35	
		21 33	
		<hr/> 91 02	

Recd of David S. Willis administration of the
estate of John S. Willis Deceased ninety nine dollars
being the amount for which ^{a receipt} was given the 17th
of January 1853 - which Receipt he says was
lost or mislaid placed and now Receipt him
again April 6th 1878

A. M. Ely Surviving
Admin of W. S. & A. M. Ely
of the Estate of J. S. Ely Deceased

No 18.

MR

Mo. Wells & Chad Britton

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax

}

.

.

259

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mr S. Millin Driller

£259

Land

1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$

Land
to you
to purchase
£1.12.18

Mr *John Willis & Redmond* tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax }

. . .

80

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mrs. Willis 7
Acum end 80
Land

No 20.

Mr

John S. Willis

Tax in Lee County, for 1853.

3 White titheables county levy

4 Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$2593. 1 Capitation tax }

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Pat on Sack

Received the above in full.

78519
349
10.00

29.99

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mr. S. Wells

\$29.99

10.36

40

9.6

12.82

7.26

3.75

3.0

45.33

No 21

45.33

10.36

54.99

MR *David C. Kottrell* tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land, — — —

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax

}

1,26

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

2060 Turner

\$1.26

Lund

126

128

40

80

~~96~~

460

2999

3459

No 22.

Mr

Michael Rowlands

Estate

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$

Salary, interest, &c.;

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax

}

\$-40

Wm. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Mike Roland
Land # - 40

No 23.

Mr Moses Tottrell

tax in Lee County, for 1853.

White titheables county levy

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax

}

96

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

Moss Collection

96

No 24.

MR

David. C. Cotteree tax in Lee county, for 1854.

White titheables, county levy,

Black - do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

\$ 1.26

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

David C. Catterall
#1. 26

David Miller
Pays

so 257

MR *John S. Miller & Tan* tax in Lee county, for 1854.

2 White titheables, county levy,

12.30

4 Black do do

8.32

Revenue--Personal property, \$2760 + Capitation tax,

3.70

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

24.32

Received the above in full.

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

John Willis
Estate

24.32

26 Lick Rd 1.50

7.826.

24.32

80

7.26

80

1.29

1.50

29.97

75

29.22

Mr *John Willis & Redmon*

tax in Lee county, for 1854.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue--Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

. . . 80

WM. S. MARTIN, S. L. C.

John Willis
& Richmond
80

No.

27

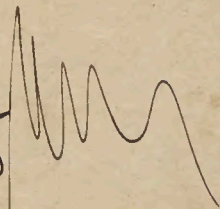
By the first day of nov. next I bind my self
herein to pay Joshua Ewing surviving partner
of the firm of Ewing & Tyler thirty dollars
and thirty two cents for value Recd Witness my hand
and seal Aug 16th 1856

J. S. Wells Seal

Recd 29th July 1856 of David Willis, administrator
of John S Willis decd \$1758 which is
the amt of the within note
Joshua Ewing

John S Willis
of New York

\$13.32



2028

Mr

David C. Cotterell, Tenn

tax in Lee county, for 1855.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Road levy,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

126

Wm. J. Martin

S. Le

David C. Coattine

126

No 27.

Mr *John Willis Est,*

tax in Lee county, for 1855.

2 White titheables, county levy,
2 Black do do
Revenue—Personal property, \$ *3320*
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Capitation tax, }

	10.04
	8.24
	4.41
<i>3</i>	2.69

Road levy,
Received the above in full.

Wm S Martin Sec

pro Willis Est

32.69

40

90

1.26

80

3.46

No 30.

32.69

136

206

3.601

Mr *Michael Rollins Et* tax in Lee county, for 1855.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Road levy,

Received the above in full.

Capitation tax, }

40

Wm J Martin 856

M. Rollins
Est
410

No 31

MR

Moses, Cottrell

tax in Lee county, for 1855.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Capitation tax, }

96

Road levy,

Received the above in full.

Wm. Martin

S. L. C.

Mass Caterise

96

No 32

Mr *Michel Rowlands (Est)*

tax in Lee county for 185 .

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c,

20 acrs Land, *of Leon Indian Creek*

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

1 | 20

J. Brown D.S.

Tricket Rowland
Est 1,20

No 33

MR

Michael Rowland Est

tax in Lee county for 185

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

80

Michael
Rowland Est

80

No 34

Recd of John S. Willises Heirs Seventy five cents.
for and Transfer of Land from David Chadwell
of 34 acres Sept 20th 1855. Jas. B. Olson
Com

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No 35

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Recd of D. C. Willis Seventeen dollars
and forty five cents in full of an execution
in my hands in favor of Amos Snively
which said Snively obtained against said
Willis before R. M. Ely Justice on the 31st
March 1855 this May 21st 1855 J. Fulton C. J.

No 36

A. J. Hulton
Receipt

Receipt of David C. Willis Administrator
of John S. Willis deceased one hundred and
eighty seven dollar the amount in full
due me for medical attention given
him family. ~~Receipt~~ the amount was paid
to me by David C. Willis Admin in 1856
for which he gave him a receipt
at the time. And as he says he
has lost or misplaced ~~the receipt~~ - it -
I do now receipt - him again
Mar 6th 1872

J. H. S. Morrison

No 37.

§ One day after date
we or either of us bindy howe
seals to pay C. Cook surviving
partner of the firm of Dickinson
& Cook the sum of thirteen dollars
and thirty two cents for Stock Larson
security for value received of him
as witness hereby hereby and real
this August 20 1855

Joseph S. Willis
N. C. Willis adm^r
of John S. Willis Dec^d

Seal
Seal
Seal

Recd of L. C. Miller fourteen
dollars and 15¢ in full of ~~the~~
within note

L. C. Miller
per A. M. Ely

No 39.

1832
\$12.32
1833
\$1.47

Joseph Miller

John S. Willis Dred Dr. to Edward Field's
January 1st 1853. To Our Mule Court @ \$20.00

Our County Court

Personally appeared Edward
Field before the undersigned a acting Justice
for said County and made oath that the
above account is just after giving all just
Credits. Given under my hand this 11th of August
1854 Chadwell Brittain J.P.

E. Fuld's
Receipt

E. Fuld's
Affidavit

David C. Willis acknowledged
this account Sept 10
1854

Read of David C. Willis to James of the
estate of John S. Willis Decided twenty
dollars the amount of my account
this 12th 15th of May 1855
Edward Fuld

Spec of D. C. I. Susan Willis Act of John
S. Willis Dec Sixty cents cost of in a warrant
between said Willis and James H. Taylor
this May 21st / 835 A. J. Fulton C. L. C.

No 41.

A. J. Fulton
Recd

November 11th 1855
Received of ~~John~~ ^{Wm. A. Foster} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~amount~~ ^{amount} of \$3.50 in full of his
account Alexander W. Chadwell

4

1833

John Willis D. To 4 gallons Whisky By Matthew
Roberts \$3 11 00

To 4 pints Do. By William Bruttain 0 11 40

To 1 pint Do. By John Bell 0 11 10

To 1 pint Do. By Matthew Roberts \$3 11 50

on this day A & B had well
personally came before me
the under signed I made of
the peace and made oath
and it was put given under my hand

24
John S. Allen
that the within
Thist 7. October 1854.
Robert M. Ely

Due James H Taylor Six dollars and twenty one
Cents for value recd witness my hand and
Seal this ~~27~~th March 1855

Adms of J

Recd of ~~James~~ David
to Willis Adminstr of
John & Willis de d
Six Dollars and Fifty Cts.
Receipt in full of the
within note Aug 29th 1836
Ball & Wright

~~\$7.19~~

one Day after date I procure and
hire myself and He To pay Bales
Tyrin He seven Dollars and nineteen
cents for value Recd Nov 20th 1847

A. S. Willis Esq

Receipt of Susan P. Willey
& David C. Willey Administrators
of the estate of John Willey
decd. Ten Dollars and Seventy
eight cents in full of the
within note July 29 1857
B. L. Lytle

no 44

John S. Willey

\$3 note

B. L. Lytle

\$7.19

as the adms of Town will^{be}
Received of E. L. Willis one dollar in
full of my cost in the suit the said Willis
against Isaac Barnard Received by
me this 15th day of May 1835

(E. L. Willis
Const

Ed. Willis
Recd

no 45

Due B. D. Martin comr of B. DeRuyter
paid Thirty Eight Dollars & 74 cents on
a Recept. the sd Martin holds ^{which are} ~~is~~ ^{statedly}
Lawson Const & we as his Secretary bind
ourselves hereto to pay Given & under
our hands & seals August 20 - 1855

for & added
mark

A. C. Miller
Attest of J. S. Miller
Seal

of David Miller
Rec'd on the above Thirty nine Dollars & 32 cents
which is the principal & Interest of the above
Nov 14 1855 L. J. Hobbs

Dr. & P. Miller

To } Note

at m.

\$38.74

No 46

178.9

3874
1997
44

3874
178.9

3874
178.9

3874
178.9

500000

Estate of John S. Wilis

To R. H. Bales & Co Jr

1853					
Nov	7	David	To 10 th coffee 1/4	1 67	
"	"	"	5 th Dmt - 9 th	62	
"	"	"	4 Saddle Blkts 30 th	1 20	
"	21	"	1 Curry Comb 1/6	25	3.14
Dec	5	Self	36 yds Bro Dmt 9 th	4 50	
"	"	"	9 " Hoys calico 1/6	2 25	
"	"	"	1 1/2 " B Dmt to line 10 th	15	
"	"	"	7 " B Dmt - 15 th	1 05	
"	"	"	Buttons & Thred 13 th	13	
"	"	"	1 Card agate Buttons 1/6	25	
"	"	"	1 7 th Bolt	30 th	30
"	"	"	7 " Lace & Part gosp Lencus 4/6	1 32	
"	"	"	1 silk Hekky	6 th	1 00
"	"	"	4 yds B Dmt	15 th	60
"	"	"	2 7 th Ribbon	20 th	40
"	"	"	1 " Lingham	34 th	34
"	"	"	1 gosp Jacks 6 th		6
"	"	"	Bal on Bal Cotton		80
"	"	David	2 7 th Flanel 3 th	1 00	
"	"	"	1 Duck Comb 13 th	13	
"	"	"	1 Set Table Spoons 38 th	38	14 66
1854					
July	9	Co	Coffe of Nidles 1/6	1 25	
"	10	David	Bal on goods after cash	35	1 60
"	"	"	Interest		3.09
"	"	"	Or Bal due		<u>23.09</u>
1852					
March	21 st	By	Cash	2 50	
1856					
July	29	"	" of David	20 59	<u>23.09</u>

Lee County to wit

This day personally appeared Robert M. Bales of the firm of R. H. Bales & Co, and made oath that he believes the above ac of \$22.09 is just and true as stands stated given under my hand this 4th day of December 1859 J. Seal J. R.

Recd of D.C. Willis one of the administrators of
John S. Willis dec'd Twenty three Dollars and
nine cents and in full of the within
of July ~~1856~~ 29 1856 R. M. Bales

R. M. Bales

No 47.

Susan P. Willis act against J^s Willis
estate made to Bales & Ewen &c
March 1854 to cash \$1,540.00

Paid to Johna Ewing for the
benefit of the estate of J^s Willis
for a medicine fee February 29th 1854 $\$ \frac{60.00}{214.00}$

1 Paid cash to James Fullerton $\$ \frac{5.00}{219.00}$

This day personally appeared Susan P. Willis
and she swore me Moses S. Ball and under
signed Justice for the county of Lee and made
oath in due form of law that the above
account is just and true this march 16th 1860

M. S. Ball, J. O

Susan P. Hill

in amount

J. S. Hill's ass

no 48

Feb 113

one day after date I promise
and bind myself that I will pay
Bills before the forty six dollars and
forty three cents the amt of as up to
March 1st for value received church
25th year

J. S. Kelly

Nov 26th / 49

Recd of R. A. Ball after selling
Boats

\$17.83

Recd. Feb'y 29th 1856 of
Susan D. Willis & David C. Willis
Admiralman & Admirals of John
Deeds Forty seven Dollars and sixty
four cents here on the within note
Baker Lynde

John Deeds

47 note

20 49

\$17.83

20 49

Received of the State of John S. Collins Eighty cents in
full of his state and county Tax for the Year 1856

James P. Brooks
Sept 11

No 50.

MR *John Willis Est* tax in Lee county for 1856.

<i>1</i> White titheables, county levy,		<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>2</i> Black do do		<i>17</i>	<i>46</i>
Revenue—Personal property, \$ <i>2265</i> —	Capitation tax, }	<i>9</i>	<i>08</i>
Salary, interest, &c.,			
Land,			
Received the above in full,	<i>Wm Martin Sec</i>	<i>27.86</i>	

Pro Miller
Est

//27.80

3.32

6.28

2.59

1.12

80

42.79

20 815

43.15-

ex

1 1 6

44.39

MR

J. A. Willis & Co. Brittain

tax in Lee county for 1856.

White titheables, county levy, .

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c,

Land,

Capitation tax, }

Received the above in full,

W. S. Martin & Co

5/18

Willis & Britton

5-18

2 5-8

60 3-59

no 5-2

MR

Mass Catterell

tax in Lee county, for 1856

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Capitation tax, }

1.92

Road levy.

Received the above in full.

Wm's Martin

Mary
Catterell

192

No 5-3.

1853 John I. Willis Dr in acct with J. B. Crabtree
 To Cash Loaned \$1.00
 To balance an order accepted from C. Kemmiger 1.20
 ✓ Which I mis/placed or Lost
 To interest on same 50
 2.70

Lee County To wit

This day personally came J. B. Crabtree before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of Law that the above account is Just and true Given under my hand this 22th day of March 1857

Joseph Ely. J.P.

Feb 27th 1838 Recd of W. H. Ellis adms
 of S. Millis Deed Two dollars 76^{cts} the amount
 of the Carthage Act
 Am. Ely Spiner of
 Job A. Crabtree

78 7 1/2
 5 5 2
 7 4 8 1/2
 7 8 8 1/2
 7 8 6 1/2
 5
 5 5 2

no 54

\$2.70

David D. Millis
 He with J. B. Bond

Mr *Michael Rowland Est* tax in Lee county, for 1857.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

	/	20

H. J. MORGAN, D. S.
For John H. Allen, S. L. C.

M. Rowlands Esq,

120

~~63~~ 52

no 55.

Mills is to pay.

~~22~~ 22

Mr *John S Willis Est*

tax in Lee county, for 1857.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

31 94

H. J. MORGAN, D. S.
For John H. Allen, S. L. C.

John S. Trice
Est.
31.94

no
8167

Mr *Moses Cottrell*

tax in Lee county, for 1857.

White titheables, county levy,
Black do do
Revenue—Personal property, \$
Salary, interest, &c.,
Land,

Capitation tax, }

3 60

Received the above in full,

H. J. MORGAN, D. C.
For John H. Allen, S. L. C.

Moses Cottrell

3.60

no 8-7.

Mr *John Willis Est*

tax in Lee county for 1858.

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

Land,

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

30,94

J. B. Brown D.S.

Pro Willy Est

35.94

20 5 8

Recd of the Hirs of John S. Willis Dec \$1.05 cents in
full of their state and county tax for the year 1898
By the Hands of John C. Willis, James P. Brooks, Sept. 1898

no 5-9.

Just Recd for
the Hamlet
Lun in 1858

\$15.05

Mr *John Willis Est. & Co. Britton* tax in Lee county for 1858 . .

White titheables, county levy,

Black do do

Revenue—Personal property, \$

Salary, interest, &c.,

1256 ac. Land, Cum. Mountain

Received the above in full,

Capitation tax, }

5 | 18

J. Brown D.S.

J. W. Willitts

Britain

5.18

Box 134 Chadwell Britain \$2.59

No 60.

Mr. *Moses Cottrell*

tax in Lee county, for 1858.

White titheables, county levy, - - - - -

Black do do - - - - -

Revenue—Slaves, personal property, \$ - - - - -

Salary, interest, &c., - - - - -

Land, - - - - -

Capitation tax, }

3.60

Road levy, - - - - -

Received the above in full.

J. B. Brown D.S.

Moss Cottrell
Land

3.60

No 61.

April 12th 1859

Read of W. C. Willis admr of the
estate of J. S. Willis Read fifty cents for one
day as a witness in behalf of said Willis against
Hase Carmack given under my hand
before James Smith J P James ^{his} Hail
Mark

No 62.

James Hail
Receipt

The estate of John S. Mills 10% To H. C. Mills -
 Novemb, 1858 To 1000 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch plank
 at \$1.50⁰⁰ pr hundred \$15.00
 To 500 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ plank \$1.00 pr hundred 5.00
 1858. To paying Leonard & Leabetter
 for Carphing work 57.00
 To 100 pounds of nails for house & outsto 10.00
 1859. To building Smoke house 15.00
 To building large Stable 30.00
 \$127.00

In County personally appeared William A. Mills
 To wit } before me the undersigned and acting
 justice of the peace, for and in said County and
 made oath in due form of law that the above act
 of one hundred and twenty seven dollars is justly due & the
 same under my hand this 11th day of Sept. 1859. C. Thomas J. P.

The estate of
J. S. Hillis 10th
do M. C. Hillis

No. 63,

1
April 30th 1859

Recd of V. C. Willis adms of
the estate of John S Willis recd eleven dollars

The amount of an execution in my hands
in favour of A S Crane

J. A. Ball const. &c

J. F. Balo
Rept
J. C. & W. L. Wills
and of J. S. W. W. W.
W. W. W.

No 64

Estate of John S Willis

To John C Willis Dr

December 1853 To Cash lent

\$8000

See County to wit

This day personally appeared John C. Willis before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Lee and state of Virginia and made oath in due form of Law the above sum of Eighty Dollars is Just and true as stated Given under my hand this 14th day of August 1858

R. M. Boles J P

Re Cert of D. C. Willis administrator of the Estate of John S Willis and Susan D. Willis administrators of said Estate the above amount of Eighty Dollars This 14th day of August 1858

John C. Willis

No 65.

Record of David C. Smith's adminis-
tration of the Estate of John Smith's Deceased
are dollar and Seventy five cents for
my fees as Clerk of the county court of
said county for carrying inventory 50
for making Settlement of the
Estate — 100

for order of confirmation 25
this the 29th of Oct 1856 175

Thos. J. Johnson

clerk

J J Johnson
clerk Put
\$1.75

No 66.

Estate of John S Willis

To J. C. Willis Dr

April 1859 To Cash pd J. H. Morris

doctor. Bill

\$160.00

See County Docket

This day personally appeared J. C.
Willis before the undersigned a
Justice of the peace for the County
of said and made oath that
the above ac of one hundred and
sixty dollars is just and true
as stated and no
part thereof has been paid

Given under my
hand this 10th day of March
1860 R. M. Bales J.P.

Recd of Simeon D Willis
administration and David C Willis
administration of John S Willis
due & one hundred and sixty
Dollars the amount of the within
account this 10th day of March
1860
J. C. Miller

No 67.

\$160
J. C. & S. C. Willis
No 3 Records
J. C. Willis

Rec^d of David L. Willis adm^r of John S. Willis dec^d
Twenty six dollars and eighty Cents being the amount of
My fee as an attorney and as a witness in the Case of Said
Adm^r vs N A Evans and Robert Crockett in a Suit
at Sagwell Sumner March 9th 1860

M. A. Ely

Wm. S. Ely

2068

\$12.50

May 23rd 1860

Account of J. G. McClinton

Recd. of H. C. Willis, \$12.50 balance

on a fee for services in County Court
of Carbon County Tennessee
Edward Thomas.

No 69,

three months after date I promise to pay
Samuel Fox two dollars and 95^{cts} for value received
witness my hand and seal this 18 July 1849
J. S. Willis

Recd of O. C. Willis Admrs of J. S. Willis Dead
four dollars and Eighty Two Cents the full
amount of the within note Sept 27th 1860
Robert M. Pl
Administrator of Wm S. Pl
deced

Passing the within note
for valuable consideration
To William S. Ely July 21st 1866

Adm
To S. M. Ely
\$4.82

100 70

R M Ely

Receipt

\$4.82

\$ 12.48 One day after date I bind myself
I his to pay L. H. Payne Twelve dollars
& 48 cts for value and of him witness my
hand and seal June 3^d 1853

J. S. Millis *Seal*

1853
 July 12th Recd of the within \$5.00
 Recd on this note of 1.00

no 71.

Recd of H. C. Wells adms
 of the estate of J. S. Wells
 Recd \$10.48 at the balance
 of principal and interest
 on the within note Recd

1871 J. H. Payne

J. S. Wells
 \$10.48
 7/12/53

Received of Susan P. Willis administration of
The estate of John S. Willis deceased by the hands
of Alexander Willis, Lewis Dallas, and
Sixty one cents in full for settling accounts of said
Estate as commission in 1865, This 18th day of December
1867 R. M. Bales

misc 525
90 months Int 236
7.61

No 72.

R. M. Bales
To 3 Receipt

S. D. Willis

\$7.61

Died

1854, Susan P. Willis ^{Dec} To the estate of J. S. Willis

To 28 hogs to the Value of \$1.75 each	49.00
To 58 head of Sheep to the Value \$1. each	58.00
To 1 Sorrel Mare to the Value	80.00
To 1 yellow mare to the Value	50.00
To 8 mules Cows to the Value \$10. each	80.00
To 1 Carriage to the Value of	45.00
To 1 Wheat fan to the Value	15.00
To 1 Cart to the Value	15.00
To 1 yoke of Oxen to the Value	40.00
To 1 Mule to the Value of	50.00
To 6 head of Cattle to the Value \$8 each	48.00
To 1 Mule to the Value of	90.00
To 1 Sorrel Mare to the Value	<u>50.00</u>
	\$670.00

Lee County personally appeared William A. Willis before
 to wit } me the undersigned and acting justice
 of the peace for and in said County and made
 oath in and to the law that each item of
 the above account of six hundred and seventy dollars
 is just and belong to the estate of J. S. Willis deceased
 and Susan P. Willis Taken said property at its
 appraisement and charged on the appraisal bill of
 the said J. S. Willis deceased for which she has not accounted
 to W. A. Willis the administrator of said Estate
 Given under my hand this J. C. Thomas J. P.
 February the 17. 1872

Susan P. Willis
Or to the estate
of J S Willis decd

No 74.

May 22nd 1861

Recd of H. C. Willis Administrator
of the estate of J. S. Willis Recent one hundred
dollar as a substitute of said estate.
and one yoke Oxen \$60. J. C. Willis

✓ C Willis
Recd
To
H C Willis

No 75-

Recd of N. C. Willis administrator of
the estate of John S. Willis Recd One
hundred and forty nine dollars as one
of the disbursements of said estate this
5 day Oct 1862 J. Gamaliel S. Willis

Test
Richard Stevens
mar

No 76.

J S Mills
Recd
\$139.00

By a decree of the Circuit Court of Lee County at its Sept Term 1866.
That S. S. Ely & wife recovered against D. C. & Susan P. Willis \$202.51 with
interest from May 10th 1860, as being due them as an heir and distrib-
utee of said Estate, which said has been nearly paid them by the
said D. C. & Susan P. Willis. all which appears from the records of said
Court.

Teste James W. Orr. clerk.

No 77.

Sept 23rd 1869

Recd of H. C. Willis
admr of the estate of J S Willis
the full amount of
what due me as administrator
W. A. Willis

no 78.

William A
Mills Esq

Sept 23rd 1869

- Recd of L. C. Miller
admr of the estate of J. S. Willis
Recd the full amount of
what due me as administrator
James Willis

James Mills
Receipt

No 79.

R. & of David Willis Administrator of the
Estate of Jno Willis Jr. Deceased \$11.08 being
the balance of the principle & interest
of 2 Surveyors tickets Dec. The Surveyor
of Lee County ~~for~~ the 1851
August 2nd / 1857.

Wm. S. Martin

Receipt from
Wm. S. Morton

No 11.68

Walnut Hill Va Novembr 10th 1885

Mr H J Morgan

Dear Sir you will see Mr John A B
Byatt and get all of the cost that
I obtained against Thomas S Ely
as adm^r of the estate of Susan P Willis
I neglected to get it when I was there
there is ~~a note~~ that T S Ely obtained
a judgment against J S Willis a judgment for over
two hundred dollars to which Ely was
his security you will please charge to
Ely jointly with Skelt

also you will find
a judgment in favor of Thomas S
ad^m of Mrs. A Willis against my self
which judgment is ten per cent
you will see that T S Ely is charged
with the whole amount of interest

Yours fraternally
H. C. Willis

Dr Willis

Letter to
H J Morgan

deceased is admitted to record,

Teste John R. Gibson Secy

~~Sale Bill of the Property of Wm A. Willis~~

Wm A Willis decd.
Sale Bill of personal
property

Recorded in Will Book

Book No. 13. Page 407.

John R. Gibson Secy

"A"

Filed April 8th 1874, & ad-
mitted to record. J. W. Perry Comr

Sale Bill of the Property of <i>Wm A Willis Deceased</i> That was sold by me as Admr of said Estate Dec 6 th 1873.			
		\$	Cents
1 Calf Red and white J. S. Willis		2	00
1 Do " " " " " "		3	25
1 Do " " " " " "		2	75
5 Sheep first Choice Widow Annie Willis		3	75
5 Do second Choice G B Burchett		2	50
6 Do third Choice Widow Annie Willis		1	50
1 Yoke of Oxen " " " "		20	00
8 Head of Hogs J S Willis		14	00
1 Bugge Dr. Calip Bales		10	00
1 Do " " Widow Annie Willis		5	00
1 Big Turning Plow Wiley Carmack		4	00
1 Moleck " " " "		1	00
1 Harrow " " " "		4	00
1 Hand Saw and 2 Chans " "			50
1 Log Chain Widow Annie Willis		1	00
1 Red Stear Luff Chadwell		5	25
1 Speck Stear " " " "		5	00
1 Red Stear J M Wheeler		7	50
1 Milch Cow Widow Annie Willis		5	00
1 Do " Stevin Griger		13	25
1 Red Stear J M Wheeler		6	00
5 Shotes 1 st Choice (W) Annie Willis		2	00
5 Do 2 nd Choice " " " "			50
4 Do 3 rd Choice J S Willis		1	60
1 Mule R. M. Ely		8	75
1 Do " " " " " "		67	00
Amt Carried forward		\$ 272	10

Continued			
		\$	Cents
50 Bushels Corn Widow Annie Willis 15 per Bu		7	50
50 Bushels Do " " " " 15 per Bu		7	50
50 Bushels Do " " " " 15 per Bu		7	50
1 Sythe Blade J S Willis			25
1 Mowing Blade and Sneed " " " "			50
1 Lot of Weatherboarding Plank J S Willis 40 cents		8	01
1 Lot of Inch Oak Plank Widow A Willis 5 cents			35
1 Buyer Sythe " J S Willis		1	65
1 Grind Rock " " " "			20
1 Salt Pan R. M. Ely		9	75
1 Bureau Widow Annie Willis		3	00
1 Chest " " " "			15
1 Stand Table			10
1 Looking Glass " " " "			15
1 Counter Pin " " " "			10
1 Bed Quilt " " " "			10
1 Do " " " " " "			05
1 Cover Lid " " " "			10
1 Bed and Clothing " " " "		5	25
1 Bed Stead " " " "			50
1 Bed and Clothing Luff Chadwell		15	50
1 Bed Stead Widow Annie Willis			30
1 Chest " " " "			15
50 lbs Lard " " " " 3 cents per lb		1	50
50 lbs Do " " " " 2 cents		1	00
50 lbs Do " " " " 7 3/4 cents		3	87 1/2
200 lbs Bacon Widow Annie Willis 3 per lb		6	00
Amt Carried forward		\$ 353	13

Continued and brought forward			\$	Cents
100 lbs Bacon	Calaway Wilson	8 1/4 cents per lb	353.13	8 25
100 lbs do	John Jackson	8 cents per lb	8 00	
100 lbs do	Wm Pearman	8 1/4 cents	8 25	
100 lbs do	Levi Hoskins	8 1/2 cents	8 50	
100 lbs do	Samuel Ball	7 1/2 cents	7 50	
100 lbs do	James Wilson	8 1/4 cents	8 25	
100 lbs do	Wm Pearman	8 cents	8 00	
100 lbs do	George W Ball Tomson	8 cents	8 00	
100 lbs do	George W Ball R. Son	8 cents	8 00	
100 lbs do	" " " "	8 "	8 00	
100 lbs do	" " " "	8 "	8 00	
100 lbs do	J S Willis	8 cents	8 00	
100 lbs do	George Gaag	8 "	8 00	
100 lbs do	" " "	8	8 00	
100 lbs do	" " "	8 "	8 00	
100 lbs do	Thos. S. Ely	7 1/2	7 50	
100 lbs do	" " "	7 3/4	7 75	
100 lbs do	J S Willis	7 1/2	7 50	
100 lbs do	Wily Carmack	7 1/2	7 50	
" "	" "	8 1/2		
44 1/2 Bu Corn	J. S. Willis	47 cents per Bu	20 95	
1 Sarel Mare	Widow Marned Willis		55.00	

480.08
500 08

Thos. S. Ely admr
Of the Estate of Wm A. Willis dec'd

Lee County Court Clerk's Office the 8th day of April 1874
The foregoing Sale bill, of the personal property of Wm A. Willis

Inventory of notes which came to the hands of
 Thomas S Ely Admr of the estate of Wm A Willis Decd,
 and which are considered solvent, to wit. -

One note on J. M. Wheeler, due Sept 18th 1872,	\$ 80.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	18.20
" " " Wm Ball, due 10th March 1873.	50.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	3.75
" " " D. C. Willis, due Sept 16th 1872,	150.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	18.50
" " " James Willis due Decr 29th 1861.	41.67
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874	31.05
" " " Thomas S Ely due 20th Jan'y 1873.	60.00
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	4.95
" " " Bales & Co due Nov. 25th 1872, for \$187.81 Subject to Cr of \$50.00 Jan'y 20th 1873.	151.13
" " " J. S. Willis, due March 15th 1872	17.50
Interest thereon to June 6th 1874,	2.28
	<u>\$616.03</u>

Thos S Ely Admr of
 Wm A Willis Decd

Thos S Eely Admr of
Jm A Willis decd.
Inventory of notes

"B"

Inventory of notes due Wm A. Willis and in
 Thomas S. Ely's hands as admr. of said Willis
 and which are considered solvent

One note on J. M. Wheeler due Sept 18 th 1872	80	00	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874			8 20
One note on Wm Ball due Mar 10 th 1873	50	00	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874			3 75
One note on O.C. Willis due Sept. 16 th 1872	150	00	
Int. thereon to June 6 th 1874			15 50
One note on James Willis due Dec. 29 th 1861	41	67	
Int. thereon to June 6 th 1874			31 05
One note on Thom. S. Ely due Jan 20 th 1873	60	00	
Int. thereon to June 6 th 1874			4 95
One note due Nov 25 th 1872 on Bales & Co			
^{to 1877. 814} for subject to a credit of \$50 Jan 20/73	137	81	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874			13 32
One note on J. S. Willis due Mar 11 th 1872	17	50	
Int on same to June 6 th 1874			2 28
	536	98	79 05

1874
 June 6th

Ex by note on James Willis, in suit
 of T. S. Ely admr of Wm A. Willis vs O.C. Willis
 admr of James Willis O.B. 439-40

41	67	31	05
495	31	48	00

Inventary of notes

Thom. & Elly Adams
of W.A. Hillis

"B"

Received of H. C. Willis fifty Seven dollars
and seven cents it being the amount of an account
that I hold in my hands and the cost against
H. C. Willis & Wm. A. Willis where Thomas S. Ely
and Susan M. Ely obtained against them this
30th Oct 1875

S. A. Woodard D.S.

James T. M.
Pres.

The estate of Susan J. Willis in a/c
with S. C. Willis for judgment paid
by him against him & Susan P. joint-
ly, at the Sept. term 1866 of the Circuit
Court and in favor of S. C. Willis wife

To 1/2 of receipt of said Wm to said Willis, Nov 16th 1863 73 48

" Int. on same to July 19th 1887

77 85

" 1/2 Receipt of said Wm to said Willis Oct 16th 1861 75 92

" Int. on same to July 19th 1887

74 53

" 1/2 receipt of D. Sheriff Woodward for bal-

of said decree vs. said Willis & Susan P. 10-30/73 28 53

To Int. on same to July 19th 1887

22 15

Totals

180. 93 174 57

Ad of Int. to Principal

174 57

due Willis July 19th 1887

\$ 355 50

Est of Susan P. Hillis

No 1 & aff

S.C. Hillis

"J"

Statement of afx dms D.C. Hillis from the
estate of Susan P. Hillis an ~~of~~ account of
payments made by him in paying a decree
upon award rendered on the 8th term of the
circuit court 1866, against said D.C. Hillis
and Susan P. Hillis jointly and in favor of
Phos. S. Elly wife

To 1/2 of receipt of said Elly to said D.C. Nov 16 th 1869	73	48	
Int on same to July 19 th 1887			77 85-
To 1/2 of receipt of said Elly to said D.C. H. Oct 16 th 1871	78	92	
To Int. on same to July 19 th 1887			74 57
1/2 of receipt of J. S. Sheriff. Hardware for bail of said decree against said D.C. H. Oct 30 th 73	28	53	
Int. on same to July 19 th 1887			22 15-
	\$ 180	93	174 57
Add Int. to Principal		174	57
Sus Hillis July 19 th 1887	\$ 355	50	

Virginia, Lee County Clerk:-

S. C. Hillis personally appears before
me the undersigned Clerk, and makes oath that
the within of vs. Susan P. Hillis' est. is just
true and no part thereof has never been paid
him. Given under my hand this July 29th 1887

E. W. Huntington
Clerk.

"5"

S. C. Hillis
Drew - 1/4 of \$350.00
Susan P. Hillis' est.

1869.		Dr.
Apr 11th	Wm A Willis Admr of Susan P Willis deceased. In account with said Estate Loant of Sale bill, April 11th 1868, - - Dec 31	633.40
"	Note on Mr Chadwell Jr due 11th Decr 1866	3.02
"	Interest thereon to Apr 11th 1869. p.42	
"	Note on Lerry Willis due 7th Mar. 1867.	5.00
"	Interest thereon to Apr 11th 1869. .63	
	Total estate Cr- Apr 11th 1869.	\$641.42
1	Pay this sum paid J. J. Brown D. S.	2.00
2.	" " " " Clerks fee	4.13
3.	" " " " A. C. T. Richmond & Co.	8.64
4.	" " " " Ames & Naesly	5.53
"	7 per cent com on \$20.30 disbursed	1.42
"	this sum to balance	619.70
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1870.		
Apr 11th	To this sum balance above	619.70
"	" " " Interest thereon one year - - \$37.18	
5.	By this sum paid Dr. J. Ewing	5.00
6.	" " " " Dr. Wm D Ewing	63.00
7.	" " " " C. J. Morgan for Mrs L Burns	20.00
"	7 per cent commission on \$88.00 disbursed	6.16
"	this sum to balance.	525.54 619.70
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1871.		
Apr 11th	To this sum balance above.	525.54
"	" " " Interest thereon one year \$31.53	
8	Pay this sum paid Thos W Brent	2.00
9.	" " " " Wm Woodson	7.40
"	7 per cent commission on \$9.40 disbursed	.65
"	this sum to balance	515.49 525.54

1872.

Apr 11th.	To this sum ballance last year.	\$515.49
" "	" Interest thereon one year \$30.72	
10.	By this sum paid Wheeler & Ball	12.17
11.	" " " J. A. S. Morrison Jan 11 1871.	52.02
" "	" Interest thereon to Apr 11 1872.	3.90
12.	" " " paid Lenny Willis Apr 28 1870.	27.47
" "	" Interest thereon to Apr 11th 1872.	3.00
" "	" 7 per cent Commission on \$98.56 disbursed.	6.90
" "	" this sum to ballance	410.03 515.49

1873.

Apr 11th	To this sum ballance last year.	410.03
" "	" Interest thereon one year \$24.60	
13	By this sum paid H. C. Merriam	6.65
14	" " " " C. F. Cook & Son & Co	9.00
" "	" 7 per cent Commission on \$15.65 disbursed	1.09
" "	" this sum ballance to square	393.29 410.03

1874.

Apr 11th	To this sum ballance Apr 11th 1873.	393.29
" "	" " " Interest thereon to Nov 11 1874. \$23.57	
" "	" " " accumulated interest forward. 125.28	
	Total interest Nov 11th 1873. \$148.87	
	By this sum ballance to square (Principal)	393.29

July 19th	To this sum ballance Apr 11th 1874.	393.29
" "	" " " Interest thereon to July 1875 \$29.49	
	Total accumulated Int " " \$178.36	178.36
	Total Pr & Int. July 1875-	\$571.65
	By 5-per cent Commission thereon	28.58
" "	" this sum Inventory of notes that came into	

the hands of Thos S Ely Admr. de bonis
non of said Susan P Willis decd & which
had been executed to Wm A Willis her Admr. 437.97
By this sum balance to square 103.10 571.65

1875-

July 19th. To this sum in Admr's hands due said
Susan P Willis' Est. - July 19th 1875, \$ 103.10
By this sum transferred to the account of
Thos S Ely Admr of Susan P Willis to square 103.10

Wm A Willis Admr of
Susan P Willis decd.
Statement of his acct.

"W"

Inventory of Notes that came into the hands
of Thomas S Ely Admr. of Susan P Willis decd
from the Est of Wm A Willis, former adminis-
trator of said Susan P Willis.

One note on J. S. Willis due Oct 11th 1868. \$219.85

" " " D. C. Willis " " " 9.00

" " " Thos S Ely " " " 19.50

" " " James Willis " " " 64.80

" " " Total of said notes \$313.15

Interest thereon to July 17th 1875 126.82

Amount transferred from Est of Wm A Willis decd. 1875 \$439.97
Amount received from A. L. Ordmore 103.10

Comr. of the Est of J. S. Willis decd Jan 27 1881. 180.36
Thos. S. Ely admr. \$723.43

The note of \$64.80. should not be
charged to T. S. Ely, or if charged
he should again be credited with
it. See Q. B. p. 452

Thos D Ely Admr of
Susan P Willis decd
Inventory of Est.

X

Thomas S Ely Admr of the Estate of Susan P Willis.

1875-

In account with said Estate Dr

July 19th	To amt of Principal of an Inventory of	
X	notes received from the estate of Wm A	
	Willis former Admr of said Susan P.	\$ 313.15
	" amt of interest on said notes to	
	July 19th 1875-	\$ 126.82
X	" this sum transferred from the estate of	
	Wm A Willis' administration acct.	
	of said Susan P Willis' estate.	103.10
	Total Pr. Estate, July 19th 1875-	416.25
1.	By this sum paid James W Orr Clks fee	2.00
2.	" " " " L. L. Hamblen Shffs fee	1.30
3.	" " " " James W Orr Clks fee	4.39
4.	" " " " Same	2.29
5.	" " " " Same Comr.	5.00
	By 5 per cent Commission on \$14.98 disbursed	.75
	" this sum balance to square	450.52 416.25

1883.

July 19th	To this sum balance above	400.52
" "	" Interest thereon to July 19th 1883	192.24
" "	" Interest on notes above listed down.	126.82
X	" " " received from A. L. Bridgmore Comr. -	180.36
	" " " Interest on same to July 19th 1883.	26.15
	Total estate " " "	\$ 926.09
	By 7 per cent Commission thereon	64.82
6.	By this sum paid Ayer & Morgan attys fee	7.50
7.	" " " " M. B. D. Lane " "	7.50
8.	" " " " J. A. G. Hyatt Clk.	1.96
		\$ 81.78

1883.

July 19th	To amt of debts brot forward.	\$926.10
By	" Credits " "	\$81.78
9.	" this sum paid costs to D. C. Willis	10.37
10.	" " " " Thos S Ely Sheriff's fees &c	6.20
	" this sum in Admr's hands to square	827.75-926.10

1883.

July 19th	To this sum in Admr's hands	\$827.75
11.	By this sum paid C. T. Duncan atty's fee	\$30.00
"	" " " estimated costs of Chancery suit of D. C. Willis vs T. S. Ely Admr et als.	49.30
	Balance for distribution, July 19th 1883.	748.45-827.75

1883.

July 19th	To this sum in Admr's hands for distribution	\$748.45
	Of which there is due D. C. Willis distributee	149.69
"	" " " " J. S. Willis "	149.69
"	" " " " T. S. Ely & wife "	149.69
"	" " " " Jas S Willis Jr "	149.69
"	" " " " James Willis legatees, to suit - D. C. Willis, J. S. Willis & Jas S Willis Jr	149.69
		748.45-

	To this sum as above, in Admr's hands,	748.45
O.	By amt of D. C. Willis' claim on account of payments made by him for Susan P Willis on decree vs him & said Susan P. - (See O)	313.55
	Bal for distribution, July 19th 1883.	\$434.90

Of which there is due D. C. Willis distributed	86.98
" " " " J. S. Willis	86.98
" " " " T. S. Ely & wife	86.98
" " " " Jas S Willis Jr	86.98
" " " " James Willis, legatees	
to wit, D. C. Willis, J. S. Willis, Jas S Willis Jr.	86.98
	<u>\$434.90</u>

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Thomas S Ely Admr of
Susan P Willis decd.
Statement of his acct.

"X²"

Virginia

At a circuit Court continued
and held for Lee County at the
Court house thereof. on Friday the
21st day of September 1866.

at any of September 1866.
Thomas S. Ely & wife Comptts }
against } In Chancery
David C. and Susan P. Willis Defts }

O.B. 453

It is therefore
adjudged and decreed that the complainant
recover against the defendants the sum
of \$202.51, with legal interest thereon from
the 10th day of May 1860, till paid, and
that the defendants also pay the costs
of said suit: - and it is further adjud-
ged and decreed that the parties pay
to the referees in this suit \$20.⁰⁰ each
and that the complainant pay \$20.⁰⁰
thereof and the defendants \$40.⁰⁰

A copy Lesto: -

J. A. Hyatt
Clerk

Thos. S. Ely & wife.
vs ³ Copy of Deed

David & Susan P. Willis

"y"

Fee for Copy 30c

Thos. S. Ely wife
Extract from Chy
vs Execution Book
David C. & Susan P. Mills

"3"

Fee for copy 60

1872

Febry 3

C. Thomas S. Ely and
Susan M. Ely his wife
vs

David G. and Susan D
Willis

O.B. 453

L. J. Brown

Decree for \$202.57, with legal interest
thereon from the 10th day of May 1860
till paid and the costs. £.12.11 atts 15.00
\$1.00 + to the 3 arbitrators, \$60.⁰⁰ and \$20.⁰⁰
of this to be paid by the Plffs and \$40.⁰⁰
by the defts. Add for £ 68.

Hi Ha

Bond taken on the within Execution of W. A. Willis as security.

L. W. Hoskins D. S. for C. L. Hamblett D. S.

Apr. Rules 1872

Rec'd Nov. 16/69 of D. C. Willis on the Judgt opposite this receipt one
hundred and forty six dollars & 96 cents, by lifting my own note
executed to James Willis & assigned by him to said D. C. Willis
Thos. B. Ely.

Rec'd Oct 16/71 of D. C. Willis on this Judgt one hundred & fifty seven
dollars & 85 cents from John D. Lewis
Thos. S. Ely.

if not paid

A Copy Left -

J. A. Hyatt
clerk

Thos S. Hillis a dmn. Se bonus non of
Susan P. Hillis

188~~5~~1

draft with said est. 102

Jan 1

To Acct. correction in the sum
rec'd of A. L. Pridemore

28 12

To put on name to July 19th 1887

8 95-

Act for disbursement

32 07

Of which S. C. Hillis is due

" " J. S. Hillis " "

6 41

" " T. S. Elly's wife " "

6 41

" " J. S. Hillis Jr. " "

6 41

" " the Est of James Hillis " "

6 41

32 05- 32 07

Corrected state-
ment of T. S. Ely
apt as admin. in
bonus note of
Susan P. Willis

Virginia

Lee Circuit Court, Sept 8th 1884.

Thos S. Ely & Son W. A. Willis Deft
vs

In Debt

Wiley Carmack & J. S. Willis Deft

Jrdgt. against Defts for \$48.52 with
legal interest from 3rd July 1874

Ok. 680

At 2.80

\$.50

Col. 25)

\$9.05

Subject to a credit of \$10.06 Nov. 9th 1875
+ the Costs.

A Copy Teste

J A G Hyatt c c

Note on learnmac July 3. 1894 48. 32

Dut to Nov 9. 1895 3. 93

Bal " " " 53. 48

Credit " " " 10. 06

Dut to July 19. 1887. 42. 41

29. 75

72. 16

July 19. 1887

22. 61

Bal due " " "

\$49. 55

87 - 7 - 19
75 - 11 - 5
11 - 8 - 10
12
140

" "

42. 41
29. 68
29. 68

Thos. S. Bellman
Mr. S. Wells
At tract of freight
Miley Carriage & S. Wells

Jeremiah S. Hallis.

In asy with P.S. Ely Administ

"H"

To Judgment, Lick. from July 3rd 1874

48 04

" Lick on same to Nov. 9th 1875

3 90

Cost by cash on same Nov. 9th 1875

52 44

10 06

To Lick on \$42.88 from 11-9-1875 to 7-19-1887

42 38

29 65

" Costs at Law on same

9 35

81 38

To Judgment, Lick. from Oct. 11th 1888

219 85

" Lick on same to July 3rd 1888

182 10

Less on same July 3rd 1888

404 95

91 77

310 18

To Lick. on \$219.85 from July 3rd 1888 to July 19th 1887

52 02

" Costs at Law on same

8 45

370 65

" Judgment, Lick. from Aug 6th 1874

36 45

" Lick. on same to Dec. 30th 1888

20 42

Less on same Dec 3rd 1888

56 87

20 60

To Lick. on \$36.45 from Dec 3rd 1888 to May 25th 1885

36 87

3 23

Less on same May 25th 1885

40 10

11 80

To Lick. on \$28.80 from May 25th 1885 to 19th July 1887

28 30

3 63

" Costs at Law on same

10 10

42 03

" Judgment, Lick. from Dec 4th 1874

35 50

" Lick. on same to July 19th 1887

26 80

" Costs at Law on same

8 14

70 44

" Note due June 6th 1874

15 58

" Lick on same to July 19th 1887

12 18

27 96

" Note due March 11th 1872

17 50

" Lick on same to July 19th 1887

16 10

33 60

Lick forward.

\$625 86

"J"

"K"

"L"

"M"

"N"

"N"

Wm. Brock Over

By Judgment for costs

Wm. from the estate of Susan P. & James Hillis

Bal due Ely from Hillis July 19th 1887

Off for correction in Paid -
more matter

Amtd due Ely July 19th 1887

625 86

7 61

137 42 147 03

478 53

641

472 43

Salamand of J. S.
Hillis' off with
G. S. Ely.

A. B.

S. C. Hillis

In ap. with P. S. Ely admr. of Susan P. and J. H. Hillis.

G	No Judgement, but at 10% from			
	17 th Sept. 1872 till paid	150	00	
	No but at 10% on same to May 21 st 1884	177	20	
	known same May 21 st 1884 from J. C. Hillis est	327	20	
		157	87	
	No but on 1850 ⁰⁰ from May 21 st 1884 to July 19 th 1887	169	31	
		47	20	
	" Costs at Law on this debt	10	55	
"X"	" Judgement for costs	7	13	234 87
	less			
	By amt. from the estate of S. P. James Hillis	139	42	
"W"	" Costs recovered vs said Ely	10	37	
"Y"	" " " " " "	6	86	
	" Item 28 in P. S. Ely's and in ap. of H. A. Hillis	25	00	
"D"	" Amt. of ap. from the estate of Susan P. Hillis	353	50	
	" Item 29 in P. S. Ely's admr. ap. of S. P. Ely	4	00	541 15
	Ball due Hillis per contra			306 26
S	No Judgement assigned by J. H. Hillis			
	vs S. C. Hillis; with but. from Jan. 26 th 1877	65	87	
	No but on same to July 19 th 1887	41	80	
	" Costs at Law on same	1	74	109 41
	Ball due Hillis July 19 th 1887 from Ely			\$ 196 85
	By amt. per correction in the			
	the Piedmont matter			6 41
	Total due S. C. Hillis July 19 th 1887 from Ely			\$ 203 26

Statement of D.C.
Hillis as with
P.S. Dly.

"A. D."

Thomas S. Ely admr. To honor name of
Susan P. Hillis.

1875

July 19

In apt with said estate

To an inventory of notes here filed "M"	313	15	128	15
To amt. brab. from estate of H.A. Hillis	80	76	44	21
Notato	393	81	172	36

1	By amt. fid. J. H. Orr Clerk's fee	2	00		
2	" " " C.R. Hamblin sheriff's fee	1	30		
4	" " " J. H. Orr Clerk's fee	4	39		
	" " " To Orr Court	5	00		
	By 10% Commission on 12.69	1	26		
	By amt. to square	379	86		172 36

1883

July 19

	To this sum per contra undisbursed		379	86	172	36
	Sub. on same to July 19 th 1883				152	32
+	To Amt. from Court. Paid mon 1-27/81		180	36		
+	To Sub. on same to July 19 th 1883				25	68
6	By amt. fid. Ayres & Morgan Atty fee	7	50	560	24	379 36
7	" " " M.D. Lane " "	7	50			
8	" " " J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk's fee	1	96			
9	" " Costs to D.C. Willis	10	37			
10	" " fid. P. S. Ely sheriff's fee	6	20			
11	" " " C. P. Duncan Atty fee	30	00			
12	" " " in suit of H. to Hyatt Clerk	10	69			
	By 10% Court. on 74.22	7	42			
	By amt. to square	478	58			379 36

1887
July 19

	By amt. per contra undischursed	478 58	379 36
	Deb on same to July 19 th 1887		114 85
" E "	By amt. of claim of Rich- nibrod, Duncan & Co. ^{in chancery} claim in suit of T. S. Ely & Co. de bonis non of Susan P. Hillis vs. J. S. Hillis Nov 12 th 1885	17 65	20 00
	Deb on same to July 19 th 1887		457 80
" F "	By amt. of T. S. Hillis's ^{as executor}	180 93	194 57
	By Est. cost in chancery suit	75 00	
	By Ball. to square	205 10	317 84

1887
July 19

	To amt. per contra undischursed	205 00	317 84
	Add Prim. to Deb.		205 00
	Total for disbursement July 19 th 1887		522 84
	Of which T. S. Hillis's distributive share	104 57	
" "	J. S. Hillis " " "	104 57	
" "	T. S. Ely's wife " " "	104 57	
" "	J. S. Hillis Jr. " " "	104 57	
" "	The Estate of James Hillis is due	104 57	
		522 85	522 84
	By 1/2 the B. H. Martin matter \$380		
	" Deb on same from to 7-11-87		
	Corrected statement		
	Assets per contra	522 85	522 84
" G "	To amt. correction in		
	Prisoners matter		38 67
	By amt. due W. S. Hillis	6 41	
" "	" " J. S. Hillis	6 41	
" "	" " T. S. Ely's wife	6 41	

" " " J. S. Hillis Jr.
 " " " Est of James Hillis

	6	41		
	6	41		
\$	556	90	556	91

1797 - 1800

Statement of J. B.
Ely's de banco non
administration of

Susan P. Willis

"J. B."

This statement is excepted to
because the adw is credited with
costs paid out by him when such
costs are his own expenses ^{while} he is
acting properly in such expenditure.
2 Because the amount of atty fees
are greatly in excess of services
necessary ad-aw because they
are more than necessary. Because
costs are credits for judgment
received and not charges as they are
received from others.
3. Because the amt of charges are
received from Court. Pradum solo he \$203.48
A. L. Pradum

Statement of for Paid Richmond, Duncan
+ Orr by Thos. S. Ely Admr de bonis non of
Susan P. Hillis

5% com. on \$353.15 vs. J. S. Hillis

17 65

Paid, or settled, by Thos. S. Ely Admr &c.
Nov 12th 1885.

Richmond, Duncan + Orr.

Richman & Saunders

From Sept 17. 65-

T. S. Elyades. & B. P. Hiller

"2"

Thomas S. Ely adms. of H.A. Hillis Decd.

1874

June 6th

An ap^t with said estate

To amt. of sale Price "A"

To amt. of Inventory of realty "B"

Total amt due

Dr
Price
580 08

Int

475 31 31 05

1075 39 31 05

Per

1 By amt. paid J. H. Orr Clerk fee

4 10

2 " " do

7 15

3 " " Taxes 1873 three tickets

14 22

4 " " P. J. Brown S. S.

50

5 " " James Callan

3 77

6 " " Home Machine Co. 2 notes

35 25

7 " " do

47 75

8 " " A. M. Cloud on order

2 50

9 " " Stephen Cazier on ap^t

9 50

" 10% Commission 1075.39

107 53

" Amt. to 1 year

843 10

31 05

1875

July 19

By amt. per last year

843 10 31 05

To Int. on same to July 19th 1875

56 62

10 By amt. paid H. R. Bales guard. for J. S. Hillis Jr
Oct 31/1874

96 70

843 10

87 67

By Int on same to July 19th 1875
for J. S. Hillis Jr

4 15

11 By amt. paid Bales guardian, Oct 31/1874

59 44

By Int on same to July 19th 1875

2 55

12 " amt. paid Wheeler & Bales Jan 30th 1875

157 40

" Int on same to July 19th 1875

5 00

13 " amt. paid Joshua Zwing Jan 5th 1875

7 50

11 70

14 " " " J. H. S. Moisan Jan 17th 1875

28 00

15 " " " Bales do

30 00

Amts forward

379 04 843 10 75 97

1885-
July 19

Am'ts bro't over

16	By amt. paid S. S. Bull July 5 1875	379 04	843 10	75 97
17	" " " H.C.T. Richmond Jan 8 1875	16 60		
18	" " " Amos Smalley Jan 30 1875	9 67		
19	" " " H.C.T. Richmond Jan 8 1875	10 00		
20	" " " H.R. Bales guardian for J. S. Hillis Jan 8 1875	17 00		
21	" " " Pd. J. H. Orr court.	96 00		
22	" " " P.S. Elly adms de bonis non of deceased P. Hillis	6 00		
	By amt. to square	145 56		70 57
		163 23		5 46

1884
July 19

To amt. per contra underhanded

To amt. same to July 19 1884

23	By amt. paid J. H. Orr Clerk's fee June 7 1884	50	94 13
24	" " " H.R. Bales guardian for J.S. Hillis	20 00	
	By amt. on court to July 13 1884		71
25	" amt. paid H. R. Bales guardian June 16 1884	26 27	
26	" " " James William assignee re do	16 48	
27	" " " H.R. Bales guardian May 21 1884	157 89	
28	" " " D.C. Hillis	25 00	
29	" " " do	4 00	
30	" " " J.A. G. Hyatt fee Bills	38 30	
	" 10% commission \$175. Int. disburse	17 50	
	Total prin & Interest due July 19 1884	257 65	
	Am't. overpaid to square	49 49	

1887
July 19

By amt. overpaid and due by

By amt. on same to July 19 1887

By amt. paid, costs in suit of D.C. Hillis

Int on same to July 19 1887

48 49	8 72
47 46	7 43

1887

July 19

	By amt. over paid + over Ely from Bales	49	47		
	" Int. on same from July 19 th 1884 to July 19 th 1887	8	71		
31	By costs paid in suit of D.C. Willis vs. Ely Dec. 3 rd 1884	47	66		
	" Int. on same to July 19 th 1887	7	44		
32	" Amt. of Richmond Sun can & Co's apt	18	34		
	" Estimated costs in Chancery suit	25	00		
33	" Receipt of W.R. Bales guardian of	11	80	168	44
	Amt. overpaid Bales guardian			168	44
	By Amt. from the estate of S.P. James Willis			139	42
	Ball due Ely July 19 th 1887			28	02
	By bal. per corrections in the				
	Fridmore matter			6	41
	Ball. due Ely 19 th July, 1887			22	61

Statement of
T. S. Ely's admin. acct
of H. A. Harris

"E. H."

Thom. S. Ely admr
of H. A. Hillis
Vouchers with
Settlement

23 63 0

1879

Nov.

"

Thos. S. Ely, Adm'r. of ~~the~~ A. Willis dec'd.

To the clerk of the circuit court

Ent. atto ads David C. Willis .10, filing your ~~2~~ .10

Dec 18, Affidavit .25

James H. Orr, clerk.

Dr.

40

50

No 23

5

Thos. S. Ely
Admiral

~~100~~

Recd of Tho. S. Ely admt, of
Mr A. Will's bill the sum of
Twenty dollars this January 9th
1884

W. R. Boles Guard
for James Will's

Mr. R. Bales
30 Repts
Thos. S. Ely ad

No 24

Recd of Thos S Ely adm^r of Thos A Millis less the sum
of \$26.27 Twenty seven dollars and 27 cents the amount
of H. Haskins order to A L Bridgman after deducting
the Thos Rollins claim from it this June 16th 1884

W R Boles

Guardian for James Millis

Mr. R. Boles
Recd.
To Thos Ely adm^r

No 25-

William A. Miller Dr to Geo. Holland

1873

Sept To 69 days, rec'd for month 11 00

To 8 day @ 3/- per day \$4 00

15 02

For by \$6.34

6

\$9 68

Geo. County do wt

personally appear & heard
Haskins before me W. A. Miller and
acting justice of the peace for and
said County and made oath
in due form of law that the
above act of eight dollars and sixty
eight cents is just and stated
stated and unpaid & given under
my hand this 18th day of May 1864

W. A. Miller J. P.

I assign the within over to
James S Willson for value re-
ceived this February 21st 1884
William Rollins

Recd of the S. E. adm^r of Mr A Willis's Est
\$16 48 cts Sixteen dollars and 48 cts the amount
Assigned to James Willson by Wm. Rollins
This June 16th 1884 James Willson
By W R Boleo

No 26

Recd of Tho^s S, Esq. adm^r of Mr C Willis
last the Sum of One Hundred ^{and} fifty seven dollars
and Eighty nine cents the Amount of an Order from
W. C. Willis to A. L. Bridgman for his Proportion
Share of the Estate of John C. Willis last, as
ascertained by Com^r this May 21st 1884

A. R. Bales Guardian
for James Willis Jun^r,

Mr. R. Boles Esq

to the Rupt

tho' L. & C. admr,

to the Rupt

200.00
28-
10 000
40 000
30 000

1872 William A. Willis Dr^r To W. C. Willis
November To Cash to be created on a note that
from A. Willis, ^{holder} on W. C. Willis for borrowed money \$20.00
Interest up to 18th Nov 76 D 3.10
\$23.10

Lee County To wit
Personally appeared Nancy Boles
before me J. C. Thomas a justice of the peace for and
in said county and ^{made} oath in due form of law
that ~~that~~ the above act of \$20 is just and stands
stated and unpaid Given under my hand this
the 23rd day September 1874
J. C. Thomas, J. P.

Virginia Lee County To wit
Personally appeared Thomas Collinsworth
before me ^{the} undersigned a justice of the peace
for Lee County and in the State of Virginia
and made oath in due form of law that the
above act of \$20, ~~ten~~ dollars against William A. Willis
which is above attached is just and that he
was acquainted with the Circumstances
Given under my hand this 27 day November
1884 R. E. Cook, J. P.

See County To wit personally appeared
 H. C. Willis before me the undersigned
 and acting justice of the peace for said
 County and made oath that the
 within act of \$20 is just as stated
 stated and is accounted for
 under my hand this 20 Nov
 1875

J. M. Pugh J. P.
 Recd of Thomas S. El. a d. of \$20.00
 dollars the amount of the interest and
 principal of the within account
 Dec 15th 1876 H. C. Willis

William A. Willis
 Act

This account was received by
 the 13th 1876

28

225-50

1873 William A. Hill Dr To W. C. Willis

April To One Wagon Load of hay \$6.00

To 3 bushels of Irish potatoes 3/-
1.00

7.00

Virginia Lee County To wit

personally appeared W. C. Willis before me
the undersigned a justice of the ^{peace} for and for said County
and made oath that the above act of Simon Clary
is just and unpaid Given under my hand this
The 27th day of January 1877 R. E. Crockett

Virginia Lee County To wit

Personally appeared George Hoskins before me
the undersigned a justice of the peace for and in
said County and made oath that the above act
of Simon Clary is just as stated and unpaid,
Given under my hand this 27th day of January 1877

Hebrewan, 1st 1844
Read of Thomas & Eliza
dollar, the amount of the
cost which is go as a credit
on a hundred fifty dollar that
I presented to Mr A. Willis
H. C. Willis

29

allowed
\$4⁰⁰ for May

036787

Mr. Thos. S. Ely

Dear Sir

Please pay to
J. A. Hyatt for me the amount
\$4.50 of ballance of Judgt I obt-
ained against you for costs.
January 31/1884. D. C. Willis

The above is the cost D. C. Willis obtained
against Thos. S. Ely as Admr of Susan D. Willis
decd, (in a suit of said Admr vs D. C. Willis)
for deposition & witnesses, Feby 11/1884,
Received of Thos. S. Ely Admr to the above ^{sum} J. A. Hyatt
clerk

S. C. Willis

To order
\$4.50

J. A. Hyatt

1037

Thos. S. Ely Atty. Gen. A. Willie

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Feb 18
Summons against D. C. Willie Atty. Gen. 20 copy 10 noting 18 Tax 1.00
\$.48
docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 60 order 36 judgment 15 1.44
docketing return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 40
\$3.32

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. A. Hyatt C. C.

Thos. S. Ely ~~Adm~~
Mr. A. Willis

Fee Bill

\$3.32

Thos S. Ely Brun W. S. Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Mr.

Tax

1.00

Summons against

Q. C. Willis

20

copy

10

noting

18

\$

48

alias Brun 20, copy 10. Rept 18

docketing 18

attorney 10

filing declaration 15

rules 50

order 36

judgment 36

1.65-

Repl 15. Injunct 70, order 36

1.06

docketing 20

return

taxing cost & copy 20

filing papers 20

execution 58

1.18

1.74

fine fi fa 5-8, fi fa 58 fi fa 58

87.59

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. A. Hyatt

C. C.

Thos S. Ely
Admr Wm A. Miller

Free Bill

\$7.69

Shos. S. Ely Admr. Wm. S. Wallis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against	Wiley Carmack et al	20	copy	20	noting	18	tax	1.00				
								\$.58				
docketing	15	attorney	10	filing declaration	15	rules	50	order	36	judgment	36	1.65
Repl.	15	Shd	20	Emearing	70							1.05
docketing	20	return		taxing cost & copy	20	filing papers	20	execution	58			1.08
												\$5.36

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. A. Hyatt C. C.

Thos S. Willis ^{Dr}

Wm A. Willis

Free Bill

\$ 5-36

Thos. S. Ely Admr Wm A. Willis

1874. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against J. S. Willis et al 20 Tax 1.00
copy 30 noting 18 \$.68

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 judgment 36 1.60

docketing 20 return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 1.18
fi fa 5-8. fi fa 0-8. fi fa 0-8 1.74

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. S. Ely, Admr
C. C.

Thos S. Ely ~~cash~~

Wm A. Willis

Free Bill

\$6.25-

Thos. S. Ely Adm. Wm. A. Willis
1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

July J. S. Willis Tax 1.00
Summons against J. S. Willis 20 copy 10 noting 18 \$.48
docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 18 rules 50 order 36 contd 36 1.65-
1880 Order contd 36 Judgt 36. abet 20 92
mm.
docketing return 20 taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 38 1.18
\$ 5.23

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. A. Hyatt C. C.

Thos S. Ely ~~Amr~~

Wm A. Miller

Free Bill

\$5. 23

Shos S. Ely & Son Wm A. Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Subm
Summons against J. S. Willis 20 copy 10 noting 18 Tax 1.00
\$ 48

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 judgment 36 1.65

Cost
docketing 20 return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 1.18
fi fa 58. fi fa 58. fi fa 58. 1.74
\$ 6.05

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. S. Hyatt C. C.

4.50
 6.05-
 3.32
 7.57
 5.36
 5.28
 6.25-

 38.30

Thos S. Ely admr
 Wm A. Willis

Fee Bill
 \$ 6.05-

This bunch of
 fee bills has
 been settled
 with me by
 Thos. S. Ely
 J. H. Syatt
 ac

1884

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County--Greeting:

We Command You, That of the Goods and Chattels of

Thomas S. Ely,
Admin of the Estate of Susan P. Willis

late in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made \$ *45.64*, with legal interest thereon from the _____ day of _____, 18____, till payment, which *David C. Willis*

lately in our Circuit Court of Lee County, has recovered against *him* by suit for *Deceit for costs*
Also, \$ *4.53*, which to the said *Willis*

_____ in our Court were adjudge for *his* costs in
that behalf expended, whereof the said *Ely Admin &c*

_____ is convicted, as appears to us of record. And that you
have the same before the Judge of our said Court at the Court House on the first Monday in *December*
next, to render to the said *Willis*

of the _____ and costs as aforesaid And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this

1884, in the 10 *9* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.

64.28
col. 25
\$4.53

"31"

93) Chex (P)D. C. Willis
vs Hi Fa

Thos S. Ely & Co

To Decr. Rules 1884

Satisfied to the extent
of \$47.66 and of two
notes, due from D. C.
Willis to T. S. Ely & Co
and the balance of
\$2.87, is satisfied by
placing the same as
a credit on an ac-
count of J. S. Willis
vs D. C. Willis.
This Dec 3rd 1884

L. H. Ensign
deputy
for R. D. Flanagan S. L. C.

Statement of attorney's fees paid by
Thomas S. Ely admr of ^{Wills} J^r A. Willis

5%	Commission on \$81.54. vs. Carmichael, J. S.	4 07
5%	" \$40.53 vs. J. S. Willis & H. R. Bales	2 02
5%	" \$58.75 vs. J. S. Willis	2 93
5%	" \$186.41 vs. J. C. Willis	9 32

Total paid Richmond, Duncan & Co. \$18 34

Paid or settled by Thos S Ely Admr & Co.
Nov 12th - 1885.

Richmond Duncan & Co.

A. S. By adm of
H. A. Willis

R. { as of 18. 34

Richmond, Dec 24. 34

Thomas S. Ely admt
of Wm. A. Hillis

Vouchers with
Settlement

No. 316- 33

Thos S Ely Admr.
of Susan P. Ellis
Vouchers with
Settlement of his
Account.

July 4th 1883.

Thomas S Eely Admr of the Est of Susan P Willis decd.

1875-

To the Clerk of Lee County Court Dr

July

Ent order appointing you Admr, bond, oath &c 1.00, Tax 1.00, \$ 2.00.

James W Orr, Clerk.

Thos S Eely-
Admr &c.

\$200

No 1.

C. L. Hamblen Shff of Lee County,

To the clerk of Lee county Court

1874

April

Order committing to you the Est of Susan P Willis decd \$.36

"
1876

copy .20, receipt .18,

.38

July

Entl order removing you as such Admr^r 36, copy .20, \$.56

Recd payment of Thos S Ely present

Admr of said Est,

Jas W Orr. clerk

James W Orr, Clerk \$ 1.30

L. L. Hamilton
Admr

~~81.30~~

No 2.

Wm A Willis Admr. of Susan P Willis decd.

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Dr

1873

July

Making settlement to 2 of your account

\$ 2.50

Oct

Filing said settlement. 15, Lock 18, Order Confirmation. 36,

.69

"

Copy 20, recording settlement &c. 60, Laxing Costs &c. 40,

\$ 1.20
\$ 4.39

James W Orr. Clerk.

(C)
Wm A. Willis

\$4.39

No 3.

Wm A Willis Admr of Susan P Willis decd.

1873

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Two 29th Filing settlement (No 1) of your account. 15, Dock 15,

Dr.

.33

June Order Confirmation. 36, Copy 20, recording settlement &c 1.00,

1.56

" Laxing costs 20, Filing papers 20,

.40

\$ 2.29

James H. Orr. Clerk.

(C)

Wm A Willis
Admr &c

#229

204

Received of Thos S Ely Admr of the Estate of Susan P. Willis
decd. Five dollars for making and recording settlement
to 1. of his account, This Feb. 9th 1876.

James W Orr. Comr of
accts & Clerk of Lee County
Court.

Thos S Eely Admr
of Susan P Willis decd

From { Receipt \$ 5.00

James W Orr.

No 5.

1881.

Thos S. Ely admr. of Susan P. Willis dead.

To Ayers & Morgan

Dr.

To bringing and prosecuting action of debt against

D. G. Willis in circuit Court Lee Co Va

\$7.50

Recd payment of said Admr. Oct 20 1882

Ayers & Morgan

Ayers & Morgan

To { Receipt \$7.50

J. B. Ely admr.

Recd of Thos S. Ely admtr of Susan
D. Miller Seven Dollars & fifty cents
for services rendered in a suit by him
against D. C. Miller, upon a note of \$200.00
Sept. 4th 1882

Th. B. S. Lane

Mr B. W. Lane
To Recpt.
Thos. S. Ely Adm'r

Mrs Lane
vs $\frac{1}{2}$ Fee \$7.50
Thos. S. Ely

7

1882

Thos. S. Ely Adm'r S. P. Willis died.

To J. A. Hyatt Clerk

Dr

Mr.

Spa vs G. C. Willis Sum. to 20, Court do 36

.56

By

Spa 36 atty 10, Swearing wit + Jury 70

1.16

Taking Costs 20 filing papers 20

40

\$2.96

S.S. Ely Admr
S.P. Willis
Free Bill
#196

8

Received of J. S. Cely Summ of Susan P Willis debt
Two dollars & fifty cents my fee as atty in the suit
of D. C. Willis vs J. S. Cely Summ &c. in which
the said Willis recovered his costs, This 4th day
of July 1880.

C. T. Duncan Atty for
D. C. Willis

C. V. Luman

To Thos. S. Ely ^{ad}

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY GREETING:

We Command You that of the Goods and Chattles of

Susan P. Willis deceased

Late in your Baliwick you cause to be made \$ *10.37* with legal interest thereon from the ~~day of~~

~~18~~ till payment which

and J. C. Willis

Lately in our Circuit Court of Lee County has recovered against *him* by suit for *costs*

also \$

which to the said

in our Court were adjudged for

J. C. Willis Survivor to

his costs in that behalf expended whereof the said

Convicted, as appears to us of record. And that you have the same before the Judge of our said Court at the

Courthouse on the first monday in *November* next to render to the said

Willis Survivor to

of the

and costs as aforesaid.

And have then there this writ. Witness JOHN A. G. HYATT Clerk of our said court at the courthouse this *18*
day of *September* 1882 in the 10 *7* year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. Hyatt Clerk.

C 3.37
A 2.50
W.P. 2.50
Wit 2.00
\$10.37

Copy Teste:-

J. A. Hyatt
clerk

Recd of Thos S. Ely on 20. & Mills
 order \$4.50 the amt due said
 Mills on this 15th J. A. G. Hyatt
 clerk

1874) Circ't 1st
 O. C. Willis Surate
 v. H. H. A
 J. S. Ely Adm'r do
 do Adm'r Rules 1882
 Satisfied see receipt
 endorsed
 J. S. Ely S. G. L.
 No 9.

Recd of J. S. Ely Sheriff & Adm'r of Susan
 P. Willis died Two Dollars & fifty cents my
 fee as Atty in said cause this 4 July 1883
 Recd July 4th 1883, of Thos S. Ely Adm'r of Susan
 P. Willis dead. Three Dollars & 37 cents my
 fee on within fifa.
 J. A. G. Hyatt
 Clerk
 A Copy Teste. J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk

The Admr of Susan P Willis Debt

1881 To the Sheriff of Lee County Dr

Febry Rule	To serving Summons debt on Dr Willis	50
Aug -	" 4 centing 2 d/p's in same suit 2 of	40
1882		
March	" " 2. Spas " " " 20 of	40
Aug	" " 2 Spas " " " 20 of	40
	" This sum paid 4/purses of going to Ky to take depositions in Thersore cause.	4, 50

Recd payment

Thos L. Ely S. C. Le

6, 25

S P Willis Am

To { For bill
 { \$6.20
J.S. 267 526

No 10.

Thos. S. Ely Administrator of Susan P. Willis Dece^{ase}
To C. T. Duncan. Atty &c Dr
To filing answer of said Admin^r & defending
the interest of the estate of Susan P. Willis
in the suit of D. C. Willis against said Ely as
Admin^r of said estate this sum. \$30.00

Received payment July 4th 1883.

C. T. Duncan. Atty.

J.S. Ely Adm'r

To $\frac{1}{2}$ A/s 1877

C.T. Duncan

No-11.

Thos S. Ellis; Admr Susan P. Willis

1884. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Febry Tax 1.00
Summons against A. C. Willis (Summit) 20 copy 10 noting 18. \$.48

docketing 18 attorney 18 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 Repl 15 1.44
Succeeding Sum. Suit, 70, order 36 1.06
docketing return taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 40
\$4.38

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

J. A. Hyatt C. C.

4. 38
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 7. 59
 2. 60
 5. 23
 6. 21
 6. 25
 5. 36
 4. 63
 3. 32

~~\$51.42~~
~~2.60~~
~~\$49.02~~

Fred. E. Jones
 Green & Mills
 To the care
 of \$44.38
 of the estate

Thos S. Ely Admr dec'd now S. P. Willis.
1874. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Summons against	J. S. Willis et al	20	copy	20	noting	18	Tax.	1.00
							\$	58
docketing	18	attorney	10	filing declaration	16	rules	50	order
							36	judgment
							16-	1.44
docketing	20	return	36	taxing cost & copy	20	filing papers	20	execution
								58
								1.84
								1.74
								\$6.31
								C. C.

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

docketing 18 attorney 10 filing declaration 15 rules 50 order 36 Repl judgment 15 1.44

docketing 20 return 36 taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 134

fr fa 5-8. fi fa 5-8 fi fa 5-5

Bell's Potomac Press, Alex., Va.

1.74
\$6.31

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J. C. Hyatt

Thos. S. Ely & Son
S. P. Willis

Free Bill

\$ 6.31
4.38

10.69

2.40

X 13.29

12

Exhibits S & D
in J. S. Willis'
aff with Ely

\$17.50

One day after date I promise to pay
W. de. Willis seventeen dollars and fifty
cents for value receive of him
withess my hand and seal this day
March 11th 1872

John S. Willis

J. S. Wilson

to note

\$17.50

"L"

Six Month after date we or
Our selves or to pay Tho. S. Ely Adm^r of
The Estate of A. Willis Dec^d The Sum of Fifteen
Dollars Fifty Cents for Value Received
Hands and Seal and as to the above obligation
We hereby waive our right to the Homestead
Exemption laws This Dec^r 6th 1873. J. S. Willis

L. S. Willis

Seal
Seal

J. S. Willis
To of note
The S. Ely adm.
115.58.

"J"

Susan P. Willis Adm'r of the estate of J. C. Willis decd.
To the distributees of Said estate

Total Amount of principal and interest
unaccounted for July 1st 1867 \$238.52

Extracts from settlements recorded.
Teste - James W. Orr, Clk.

Wm. A. Willis adm'r. of Susan P. Willis decd
In account with Said Estate

To this Sum principal unaccounted for
April 11th 1873 \$594.15
Int. unaccounted for same date 172.41
\$766.56

Extracts from settlements recorded.
Teste - James W. Orr, Clk.

David C. Willis
vs. { Extracts from
 { Recorded
 { Settlements
Thomas S. Ely
Admr. & Co.
& others

Statement of the amount due to David
C Willis from the Estate of Susan P Willis
deceased, on account of payments made by
him in paying a decree of the Circuit Court
of Lee county Va. rendered at the Septe-
mber 1866, against said David C Willis
& Susan P Willis jointly and in favor of
Thomas S Ely & wife.

To 1/2 of receipt of said Ely to said D. C. 100 16/1869.	\$73.48
" Interest thereon to July 19 th 1883.	60.27
" 1/2 of receipt of said Ely ^{to same} Oct 16 th 1871.	78.92
" Interest thereon to July 19 th 1883.	55.68
" 1/2 of receipt of deputy Shff Woodard for balance of said decree to said D. C. Oct 30 th 1878.	28.53
" Interest thereon to July 19 th 1883.	16.67
Total July 19 th 1883.	\$313.55

313.55-
87.80
225.75

I D. C. Willis do swear that the above ac-
count of \$313.55 in my favor, for payments
made by me on decree of Lee County Circuit
Court and against the estate of Susan P
Willis dead, is just and unpaid, and that
the said Susan P Willis ~~has~~ ^{and no} any other person
has paid to ^{me} any part of said sums paid by
me on said decree rendered against me
and said Susan P. Willis jointly. So help
me God.
D. C. Willis
Sworn to before me, July 27th 1883.
James W Orr, Comm. in Chy.

David C Willis

vs { acct 83/3.85-

Susan P Willis' Ect.

"00"

The Appraisement Bill of the estate of
Susan Willis deceased is estimated
as recorded at \$549.15

The Sale Bill is estimated at \$633.40
as recorded

Inventory of notes without int. \$208.02
as recorded

F. H. Stickley D. C.

J.C. Willis

vs. } amts of
 } appraisement
 } Bill Sale Bill
 } & inventory of
 } Susan P. Willis' estate
Thomas S. Ely Admr
H.C. & others

T. S. Bly admsr. of
H. A. Willis

Rent disallowing

360
1800
6000
7.5

1874 William A. Willis Dr To W. C. Willis
December 25th To 80 bushels of rent corn for one field

at 3¹/₂ per bushels \$ 40.00

To the rent for 10 acres of meadow 30.00

Interest from 25th December 1873 to 19th Dec 74 60.00
18.00

Lee County To wit

personally appeared Peter
Ligger before me J. C. Thomas a justice of the
peace for and in said county and made oath
in due form of law that ^{the} above account is just
as stated above and unpaid given under my
hand this the 23 day September 1874.

J. C. Thomas J. S.

360
180

60.00
190.00

Leo County Jo wit personally appear H C Mills
 before me the undersigned Justice of
 the said County and make oath that
 the within account of \$60.00 dollars
 is just and not accounted for to me under
 my hand this 24th November 1875

H. C. Mills J.P.

Recd of Thomas S. Ely admors of William
 A. Mills Recd Security Eight dollars
 the amount of the interest and principle
 of the within account H.C. or 18th 1876
 H. C. Mills

Wm. A. Mills
 Act

Sworn

48.00
 25.00
 73.00

The account was received Dec 1876
 H. C. Mills

Mr L. C. Willis

Sir

You will please take
notice that on the 29th day of September 1885 at
the House of Thomas Colinsworth in the County
of Claiborne State of Tennessee I will proceed
to take the deposition of Thomas Colinsworth
And on the 30th day of Sept^r 1885 at the dwelling
House of W. R. Boles in Lee County Va I will
take the deposition of Nancy Boles which depo-
sitions are intended to be read as evidence
in my behalf as adm^r of Wm. A. Willis in
a suit in Chancery now pending in the Circuit
Court of Lee County Va in which you the said
Wm. A. Willis is Plff and I am defendant
which Cause is now pending before a Commissioner
Should said depositions not be completed
on the days mentioned the taking thereof
will be continued from day to day till com-
pleted

September 11th 1885

Very Respectfully
Thos. S. Ely am^r 86

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To any Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner appointed by the Governor of said State, resident in the State of *Tennessee* authorized to take Depositions in the County of *Claihorn* State of *Tennessee* —GREETING;

Know ye that we, trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection, do require you, that at such time and place as you shall appoint, to call and cause to come before you *Thomas Collinsworth*

Witness on behalf of *Thos S. Ely Admr. of W. A. Willis decd.*

in a certain *Suit*,
pending in the *Circuit* Court of Lee County between *D. C. Willis*
Plaintiff and *Thos S. Ely Admr* Defendant, and *him* diligently
examine, touching the same in solemn form on oath or affirmation, and having received *his* examination as aforesaid,
that you distinctly, plainly, and without delay certify, sign, and send the same enclosed into our said Court together with
this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this the *14th* day of *Sept.*
188*5*, in the *110th* year of the Commonwealth.

John R. Gibson D., Clerk.

I do solemnly swear that *Thomas Collinsworth*
whose name *is* mentioned as witness in the commission above *is a* non-resident of the State of
Virginia, so help me God.

Sworn to before me this *14th* day of *Sept*

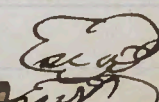
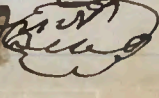
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Thos S Ely Admr,
John R. Gibson D., Clerk.

Thos S. Ely Admr^r
ads } commission
D. B. Willis

Fee 50⁰
Affi 25
75-

It is hereby agreed between the undersigned parties to a suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County in which Thomas Ely & Susan ~~his~~ his wife are complainants and the administrators of John J. Willis are defendants that all matters of difference existing between the parties aforesaid is submitted to the arbitration and determination of Peter A. Johnston & Joseph T. Campbell and their umpire to be chosen by themselves; and their award shall be final and conclusive between the parties aforesaid; and the undersigned bind themselves each to the other in the penal sum of \$1000.00 to stand to and abide the award that may be rendered in said cause, by said arbitrators or their umpire in case of their disagreement. In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 21st day of August 1860

J. S. Ely 
D. C. Willis 

Ely Thomas

To { Submission Bond

Willis's adm'r

We the undersigned, to whom the matter of difference existing between Thomas S. Ely and wife plaintiffs, and David C. and Susan P. Willis defendants, have been referred by virtue of a submission bond entered into by the said Thomas S. Ely & David C. Willis, dated on the 21st day of August 1860, having chosen William H. Burns as our umpire, and having heard the parties and their evidence, do award, that David C. & Susan P. Willis pay to Thomas S. Ely and Susan B. his wife (\$202.57) Two hundred and two dollars and fifty one cents, with legal interest thereon from the 10th day of May 1860 till paid, and that the said Defendants also pay the costs of this suit;

And we do further award, that the plaintiffs & defendants do pay to the referees and umpire the sum of twenty dollars each, of which Thomas S. Ely and wife are to pay twenty dollars, and David C. & Susan P. Willis are to pay forty dollars.

Given under our hands this 21st day of September 1866.

P. C. Johnston.

Joseph Campbell
Wm. H. Burns

202.57	4 th May 1860
121.50	to 21 st Sept 1866
121.50	
194.40	
42.57	
194.40	
202.57	
2401.16	Dr & credit to
	date of the award

42.50

Thos. S. Ely & wife.

vs. } Award.

D. C. & Susan R. Willis

Order Book page 453.

H. J. Morgan Clerk

October the 1860

Pursuant to an agreement made between Thomas S. Ely Plaintiff in a certain matter of controversy now pending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Lee and David C. Willis Administrator of the Estate of John S. Willis Deceased. I have proceeded to take the deposition of Chadwell Brittain & Others to be read as evidence before Peter C. Johnson & Joseph T. Campbell referees Chosen by the parties to the said suit pending to wit Thomas S. Ely vs David C. Willis.

James H. S. Morrison a witness of lawful age after being duly sworn deposes and saith

Question 1st by ^{the} plaintiff

What was your medical bill for waiting on the Family of John S. Willis Deceased in the year of 1854

Answer I think the bill was \$1.87.50

Question 2nd who paid that bill

Ans J. C. Willis paid it

Question 3rd did you or not pay J. C. Willis a part of the amount back

Ans I paid \$1.00 back

Question 4th what was the Horse rated at that paid the bill before mentioned

Ans \$1.60

Question 5th How many of the white did you attend on

Ans I think I attended on ten

Question 6th by defendant J. C. Willis Was your bill for the benefit of the whole family white and black both except 2 - that was not of the white family

Oct the 5th 1861

Ans it was. And further this deponent
sayeth not

Jas H. S. Morrison

In Hiram Hoskins being duly sworn

Question 1st By plaintiff

Mr Hoskins please state what you know
about Mr J. S. Willis' money matters

Ans I know nothing only from hear say

Question 2nd By same

What have you heard about it and
who did you hear it from

Answer I think I heard Mr Willis say
he had sold two negroes but dont recollect
what amount he sold them for

Question 3rd do you know what he done
with the money

Ans I do not know

Question 4th have or have you not ^{heard} Mr Willis
say he had sold other stock and if so
say for what amount

Ans I think I heard him say he had sold
horses and mules but for what amount
I do not recollect

Question 5th do you know of his owing
debt and if so say how much

Ans I believe I have heard he owed
money But what amount I do not know
nor do I recollect who told me

Question 6th was he considered to be a man
in debt or in throlled at the time of
his death

Ans if he owed any debts to any great
amount I do not know it

Susan D. Willis administration of John S. Willis & Daniel C. Willis administrators of the Estate of John S. Willis dec'd in account with said Estate

Debits

Whice 26th 1854 To amt of appraisment bill of this date \$5939.13
 Less By amt for Slaves apprais 3900.00
 \$2039.13

By amt of Propts appraisd that belonged to D. C. Willis 112 00
 \$1927 13

By amt for property appraisd of D. C. Willis 142 00
 \$1785.13

March 8th 1860 To amount of appraisment Bill this date 195 50
 \$1980 63

Credit

December 26th 1854 Receipt from J. J. Gibbons Brothers \$114.38

Nov 6 " " " Thomas J. Johnson 1 50

December 26 " " " Samuel McPherson 5 40

January 18th 1855 " " " H. C. Winman 11.18

" 19 " " " James Snaely 5 50

" 25 " " " Job Crabtree 31.67

" 24 " " " D. C. Johnson 2.50

" 8 " " " Adam W. Little 11.94

" 29 " " " Kewlee & Tyler 1.23

" " " " John G. Kewlee 99.5

" 30 " " " M. J. Brown 80.12

Feb 10 " " " Church, Bailey 4.12

April 30 " " " J. A. Ball 11.00

March 12 " " " A. J. Fulton 689

" 4 " " " Daniel Little 145

May 15 " " " E. D. Willis 1.00

" 21 " " " A. J. Fulton 60

Cashed over \$300.43

To amount of debits brought over \$1986.53

By amt of Credits brought over 300.43

May 19 1855 Recd from Col Fields 20 00

21 " 5 " Charles Calk 14.18

" 19 " " J. C. Willis 80 00

Feb. 29th 1856 " 5 Bales Tyler & Co. 47.64

" " " Bales Cotton Lb 6.58

" " " 5 Bales Lyle 46 10.78

Oct 29 " " 5 Thimer J. Johnson 1.75

Feb 27th 1858 A. Mc. Fly 2. 70

11 Susan P. Willis 219.00

Feb'y	1856	" 5	R. M. Ball 46	23.09
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.. S. D. C. Willis A. S. R. 211.07

April 1859 " S. C. Willis 160.00

March 9 1860 " William S. Ely 26.80

1853 Von S. Meertus nicht zu 96

1853 - Mrs. S. Martin Ten 29.99

1854 5 Wm S. Martin Loc 24.32

1853 Wm L. Meeter Fox 126

1853 Wm S. Martin Yere 40

1853 5 Km S. Mater For 80

1833 J. Wm S. Martin York 238

1854 5 Nov S. Martin Gen 126

5 Wm. S. Merwin York 80

Feb 29th 1836 Receipt Joshua Emery 1758

1. Note returned on 14th Aug 766

Nov 16th 1855. ant pd breed. F. Hobbs } 39.32

22. " amt paid Alex^r H. Chadwell 3.50

May 21st .. and 2d J. Fulton Constable 5 17.45

Sept by Widows Thirt

Bal unaccounted for April 26th 1855

I The undersigned Composed in Chancery

in the County Court of Lee County having
as such commission in Chancery, posted at the
front door of the Court House of Lee County
the pending of said account before me on
the 21st day of Nov 1859 that being the first day
of Nov Term of said Court I also retained
the said account in my office until the 28th
day of April 1860 on account of papers after which
time I completed the same and find that the
administrators are chargeable with \$5939 13

By amt for Claus erroneously added 39 00 00

By amt of Prokerty apprd & belonging to J. C. Willis 112 00

By ant. mchert, appraised. belonging to J. C. Willis, 142 00

March 8th 1860 To amt of sale bill of this date \$195.50

By amt of Vouchers as is stated before 1769.53

By. Widows dower as before stated 237. 00

Leaving a bal against the administration
and administrator of Four Hundred seventy
four Dollars and Five Cents say With
Intent thereon from the 26th day of April 1855
until paid & thus retained the same Ten
days after it was so completed during all of
which time no exceptions have been filed
to the same & now herewith return such
vouchers pertaining to the same being vouchers
for all the payments made by the administration
and administrator to the same as I deem
proper all of which is respectfully reported

Given under my hand this 10th day of
May 1860

delinquent by engaged
& I have money out this
account at 75 by I have

\$5 25

P. M. Bales

P. M. Bales
commissioner in Chancery
in the County Court of
Lee County

1884 David C. Willis On

Heby Filing 6 pleas ads Thos S. Ely 15[¢] Each 90

Entering Atty in said Causes 10[¢] Each 60

Case nos affidavits 60, Swearing wit Jury 70 1.30

order 36 Judgt 36 fi fa 58 abst 20 Taxing costs 40 1.90

Cause no 5 Swearing Jury wit 70 order 36 Judgt 36 1.42

abst 20 Taxing costs 40 fi fa 58 1.18

Oct. 8 fi fa 58. fi fa 58 1.16

\$8.46

Recd payment. J. A. Hyatt & Co

D. C. Willis
Free Bill

\$ 8.46

Thos S. Ely Esqr. S. P. Willis
1885. To the Clerk of Lee Circuit Court, Va.

Mr. Ent atty on notice ad D.C. Willis
Summons against copy noting \$ 10
filing pleas 10 affi 25
docketing attorney filing declaration rules order 36 judgment 36 72
docketing 20 return 20 taxing cost & copy 20 filing papers 20 execution 58 1.38
..... 2.60
J. P. Spatt C. C.

L. S. Ely
Free bill
\$2.60

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court, No.

1887 David C. Willis

July 26

To J. A. Hyatt Clerk &c Dr

Copying Decree & Judgt in Chey cause vs

Shos S. Ely. 50. order contd 36 .86

1882

3 order contd this year. 36 each 1.08

1883

Mr. Order contd 36, filing report 16, Decree 36 .87

1884

Taxing costs 40 40, Sept 2 Chey fifas 1.76 2.16

June

Chey fifa 68, 3 Chey fifas 2.04 - - 2.72

2 Do Do 1.36 4 Do Do 2.72 - - 4.08

Aug

3 Do Do 2.04 Oct 3 Do Do 2.04 4.08

Dec

3 Do Do 2.04 1 Do Do 68 2.72

Recd payment J. A. Hyatt &c \$18.57

1857

846

231

131

260

38.35

2.21

35.94

D. L. Hallis

Free Bill

To \$ 18.57

J. H. Hyatt

Jonesville Lee County Va. Nov. 21-1872st
Received of William A. Willis One Day more
at the price of One Hundred dollars it
being for the legacy due my wife Malinda
Ely by virtue of the last will and Testa-
ment of James Willis deceased which dis-
charges the said legacy due by said Will
except the interest due thereon.

Thos S. Ely

Thomas S. Ely
To Receipt
Wm. A. Willis

Notice!

Pursuant to the requirements of a decree of the circuit Court of Lee County Virginia, rendered at the term 18 in the chancery cause of David B Willis against Thos S Ely Admr et als, I will on the 4th day of July 1883, at the law office of Richmond Duncan & Orr, in Jonesville Va, I will proceed to take & state an account of the administration of Wm A Willis upon the estate of Susan P Willis decd and to perform all the requirements of said decree. At which time and place all parties interested are required to attend. Given under my hand June 19th 1883.
James W Orr, Comr.

David C. Willis
vs { Notice
Thos S Ely Admr.

July 4th 1883.

Executed by delivering
a copy of this notice
To D. C. Willis and
excepting one for my
Self as Admr. of
Susan D. Willis' estate
June 29th 1883
Thos S Ely Admr.

Shiff served & like this
to 1882 - \$100.

At a circuit court for the County of Lin, con-
tinued and held on the 29th day of March 1887
at the Court house of said county:

S. C. Hillis Complt.

vs

Thomas S. Ely admr et al Def't.

} J. C. Chas.

X X X X and it is ordered, ad-
judged and decreed that said Court. will
take, settle and settle the administration ac-
count of Thos. S. Ely admr of Wm. A. Hillis and
Susan S. Hillis and ascertain the amount
in his hands or might have been realized by him
for distribution in either of said estates. He will
give him all proper credits and legal offsets and
charge him with all sums due from himself or
others that are solvent and available or which
might have been made so. He will file an inven-
tory of all notes, debts and accounts due the said
estates, showing how much and from whom due
and when paid. And by consent of the plff. and said Ely
all matters of an individual character between
them shall be at the same time submitted to said
Perrington for settlement. And the said Perrington
will ascertain if anything is due from the Def't.
J. S. Hillis x x x after giving him him all proper
credits as distributed in either of said estates

A. Copy - Teste

J. H. G. Hyatt Clerk

Jonesville 7th June 25th 1887

All parties interested in the decree from
which the foregoing is an extract will take notice
that on the 12th day of July 1887 and if necessary
succeeding days, at my office in Jonesville, I shall
proceed to execute the same, where and where they are
required to attend with such books, papers, vouch-
ers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the
above order of the court.

E. W. Pennington Comm.

D. C. Willis

Notion to
take account
by Pennington

T. S. Ely admstrals

Executed by a
delivering a true copy
of the within notice
to D. C. Willis, J. S. Willis
and T. S. Ely this
the day of 1887

Executed & delivering
a true official copy
to D. C. Willis one to
T. S. Ely & one to J. S.
Willis money paid
27th 29 1887
J. H. Ewing, D. S.
for C. D. E. E. E. E. E. E.

Shft Cost \$150

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY, GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Susan D. Willis's administratrix
and David C. Willis's administrator of John S
Willis's Etc's*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee county, at the Court House, in the Clerk's office, at

February Rules next, to answer *a Bill in Chancery*
exhibited in our said Court against them by
Thomas S. Ely & Susan M. his wife,

And have then there this writ. Witness, RICHARD M. HAMBLIN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,
this *16th* day of *January* 18*66*, in the *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

R. M. Hamblin Clk

Thos S. Elbridge
Esq in City
S. D. Willis & Co

July Rules 1860

July 18th 1860

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of the within to
S. D. & D. C. Willis -
Thos J. Brown D.C.